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INDIA DELEGATION DENY STORY OF AN ULTIMATUM.

NO JUSTIFICATION AT
ALL FOR REPORT.

SIGNIFICANT COMMENT BY
SIR JOHN SIMON.

COMMISSION'S VIEW.

London, Nov. 16.
The publication of a startling
report to the effect that the
Moslem delegates to the Indian
Round Table Conference had
issued an ultimatum to the
Hindus during discussion on
communal rights, has resulted in
a categorical denial, issued by
H. H. The Aga Khan and Sir Tej
Bahadur Sapru.

The denial is authorized by the
whole of the British Indian de-
legation, Moslem and Hindu, and
other communities.

It declares emphatically that no
ultimatum has been issued either
by the Moslems or the Hindus, but
that, on the contrary, the discus-
sions throughout have been friend-
ly and harmonious.

"There is no justification at
all for the statement that there
are quarrels over the con-
ference. The differences in
points are in the process of
adjustment from day to day."

A further informal meeting of
the British India delegation to the
Conference was held at St. James's
Palace yesterday and it was at
this meeting that the ultimatum
was alleged to have been sub-
mitted. Another informal gathering
of these representatives has
been fixed for Tuesday, following
tomorrow's plenary sitting of the
Conference.

Sir John's Speech.
Referring to the Indian Con-
ference in a speech at Cleckheaton,
near Bradford, yesterday, Sir
John Simon said the work of
framing a constitution under
which one-fifth of the human race
may live was a tremendous task.
Those who served on the Statutory
Committee went through a long
course of close and careful
scrutiny and consultation before it
was possible to put forward their
proposals, which, whether they be
right or wrong, at any rate formed
a connected whole.

One sentence from the Com-
mission's Report might usefully
be repeated: "It must not be
assumed that you can substitute
a different design and different
materials for one part of our
structure without raising the
question whether what remains
can stand unaffected."

Reception to Indians.
Maharajah the Gaekwar of
Baroda, speaking at a reception
given by the East India Associa-
tion in honour of the conference
delegates, referred to the abun-
dant hospitality being extended to
them in London and expressed
the warmest appreciation of the
Association's unremitting efforts
to promote mutual understanding
between the best elements in
Britain and India.

Much of the reform accomplish-
ed in India, whether political,
economic or social, had been help-
ed on by the Association.
The delegates taking part in
the conference had come from
every part of India and represent
in all their external variety, her
manners, customs, races and
dialects. Yet they were all equal-
ly united in a determination to
reach an agreement securing the
best interests of India as a whole.
This, he believed, was a sure
guarantee of ultimate success.

British Greatness.
The safety and the greatness of
the British Empire lay in the fact
that her people were allowed a
freedom to develop according to
their individual genius.
That was India's need and
earnest desire.
He urged that India should take
advantage of this privilege.

DETENTION HOUSE "TERRORS."

CANADIAN AFRAID OF
BEING LATE.

TRIED TO STOW AWAY.

Fearing the consequences of re-
turning late to the House of Deten-
tion, John O'Leary, a Canadian,
planned to leave the Colony by
stowing away but was unable to
find a ship leaving port at the
time, he told the Court today.

He was brought before Mr.
Williams at the Central Magistracy
this morning and charged as a
vagrant with absconding himself
from the House of Detention on
Friday.

Defendant pleaded guilty and
said that he, together with other
inmates, had been warned of the
consequences of returning late to
the House. On the day in question
he found, on arriving at the Cen-
tral charge room, that he was ten
minutes late. Being afraid of
possible punishment he decided to
try and stow away, but was unable
to find a ship.

"I can get away to-day, I think
that is not stowing away," added
the defendant.

Detective Sergeant Whant told
the Court that if the defendant had
only declared himself on his return
to the charge room on Friday he
would probably have been excused
if he were only ten minutes late.
The other asked for a penalty but
added that if a ship could be found
for defendant within a week the
case could be reconsidered.

A fine of \$50 with the alternative
of one month's hard labour in de-
fault was imposed.

AU TAU MURDER TRIAL.

TWO WOMEN TO APPEAR ON
CAPITAL CHARGE.

The Criminal Sessions will com-
mence at the Supreme Court to-
morrow morning, when the sensa-
tional Au Tau murder case, which
was adjourned from last month's
calendar, will be investigated be-
fore the acting Chief Justice (Mr.
J. R. Wood) and a jury. This is
the only case for trial at this
month's Sessions.

Last month Tung Yung, widow
of Cheung Pak-yau, was charged
with the murder of her husband
at Sheung Tse village, Au Tau,
after it is alleged, he had attempt-
ed to embrace his daughter-in-law,
Pun Chiu-ling, who was a Crown
witness when the case was heard
before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at
Taipei Police Court. The case was
not proceeded with last month
because of further developments,
and it now appears that the
daughter-in-law has been made an
accused, as both the widow and
the daughter-in-law are being
indicted.

We understand that the accused
will be defended by Mr. F. C.
Jenkin, instructed by Messrs.
Deacons.

THE COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY.

GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO
OFFSET WAGE CUTS.

Berlin, Nov. 16.
The strenuous efforts of the
Government to effect a reduction
in the prices of commodities to
offset the reduced scale of wages
now being paid throughout the
country, appears to be meeting
with opposition.
At a meeting of the Cabinet
Committee to-day, however, it was
decided to issue a statement pro-
claiming the urgency for a reduc-
tion of prices all along the line,
and announces further cuts that
have already been made.
For instance, the price of coal
has been reduced by six per cent.
and wood by twenty per cent.
Many foodstuffs, including
bread, have been reduced by ten
per cent. The retailers of veget-
ables have consented to cut their
prices.—Reuter.

WOMAN AGITATOR ARRESTED.

STRIKE SCENES AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

MOB STOPPED FROM MARCH
ON FACTORIES.

NANYANG TROUBLE.

Trouble has again broken out
in the local factories of the
Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Com-
pany, a strike and threats of
damage to the premises and
machinery being amongst develop-
ments which occurred over
the week-end.

A meeting of women workers
was called yesterday, when ex-
hortations to go on strike and to
perform riotous acts inflamed the
crowd.

The mob was on the point of
marching on the mills when
stopped by plainclothes police.

The position was explained at
the Central Police Court this
morning, when a young woman,
alleged by the police as having
come down here from Canton
specially for the purpose, was
charged with behaving in a riotous
and disorderly manner at a meet-
ing of workers at Happy Valley
yesterday, while inciting them to
go on strike.

At the same time, a young
Chinese and an old woman were
charged with assaulting and
obstructing the Police, while the
three prisoners were further
charged jointly with holding a
public meeting without a permit
from the Governor, this being
against the provisions of the
Ordinance for the Control of
Chinese.

Chief Detective's Review.
Chief Detective Inspector Rey-
nolds, prosecuting, said the affair
was the sequel to trouble which
has arisen between the Nanyang
Brothers Tobacco Company and
their women employees. Certain
concessions granted in 1925, he
said, were gone back upon by the
Company, and on Saturday after-
noon between 400 and 500 of the
workers refused to leave the fac-
tories, while doing any work,
staying there until compelled to
leave at 7.30 p.m.

The Police received information
that a meeting was to be held at
Happy Valley the following day,
in consequence of which special
plainclothes men were already on
the spot when some 300 workers
began to assemble on rising
ground near the path cutting
across the Valley by the Hongkong
Football Club ground.

Police Prepared.

Information was also received
that certain persons from Canton
would be at the meeting, and it
was to guard against possible
trouble from this contact that the
Police were prepared to the extent
subsequently demonstrated.

The young woman, one of the
 trio now before the Court, was
seen to address the crowd. She
was not employed at the Nanyang
Brothers Tobacco Company, said
Mr. Reynolds, but had come down
from Canton. She incited the
crowd to go on strike, and asked
those in favour to put up their
hands. A large number of them
put up their hands.

She next asked them to follow
her to the Nanyang Brothers
factories and, if the de-
mands to be put to the
employers were refused, they were
to find some way of opposing
the latter.

A Scrimmage.

As she broke away, said Mr.
Reynolds, one of the Chinese
plainclothes men present caught
hold of her. The young Chinese,
who figured as one of the accused
in the case, intervened and struck
the detective, being subsequently
assisted by the old woman. With
the assistance of other constables
and watchmen present, the
prisoners were taken to the Police
Station, the crowd dispersing
after measures had been taken by
the Police.
Of the young male accused, Mr.
Reynolds said that he was not an
employee of the Nanyang
Brothers, but like the woman, had
come down from Canton.
Mr. Lindell:—You will have to
prove that.
Mr. Reynolds:—Yes.
The first witness called, Detec-
tive Sergeant Whant, said he arrived

DOLLAR CO.'S NEW LINERS.

PRESIDENT HOOVER SOON TO
BE LAUNCHED.

ANOTHER LATER.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.
Mr. Stanley Dollar, president of
the Dollar Steamship Lines, announ-
ced today that the President
Hoover, new \$8,000,000 turbo-
electric liner, would be christened
by Mrs. Hoover at Newport News,
Virginia, on December 9.

The vessel will enter the service
in New York in June, 1931. From
New York it will proceed to the
Pacific coast, where it will enter
the regular trans-Pacific service
between California, Honolulu,
Japan, China and Manila.

The date of launching of the
President Hoover's sister ship will
be announced later.

The new liners will be luxurious,
ten screw, nine-deck vessels, with
a length of 653 feet, a displacement
of 31,000 tons and a speed of 27
knots. They will have accommoda-
tion for 1,200 passengers and a
crew of 300.

The bottle used in the christen-
ing of the President Hoover will
contain water taken from the seven
seas of the world.

JAPANESE PREMIER IMPROVES.

REGARDED AS PRACTICALLY
OUT OF DANGER.

Tokyo, Nov. 17.
This morning's bulletin regard-
ing the condition of the Prime
Minister, Mr. Hamaguchi, indi-
cates a marked improvement. The
opinion is expressed that the Pre-
mier is now practically out of
danger.

There is no sign of peritonitis,
while the patient is in good
spirits.

After a prolonged examination,
the result of which is being with-
held, the Premier's assailant has
been formally indicted on a charge
of attempted murder.—Reuter.

FORMOSAN REVOLT NEARLY OVER.

ATTEMPT TO AVOID MORE
BLOODSHED.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.
It is learned from Formosa that
the revolt of the savage tribesmen
is practically at an end.
Aircraft have been dropping
handbills over the last stronghold
of the rebels, urging their surren-
der unconditionally.—Reuter.

The meeting shortly before 11
o'clock when in small parties, the
workers began to arrive and con-
gregate at the head of the cross
road opposite No. 113, Wongnei-
chung Road. By 12.45, between 240
and 250 people, practically all
women, had assembled. Then the
young woman addressed the meet-
ing as follows:—"On Monday, all
of you follow-workers must not
return to work. Any of you in
favour of this motion put up your
hands and clap them."

"All hands were put up and
clapped," said Detective Shek-
Tsui. "The woman next said they
were going to lay a cordon around
the factories, that if they agreed
to this proposal also they were to
put up their hands again and
clap them."

"She next said: 'Those of
you who fear not death, follow
me.'"

As she led the way for the
crowd I seized her from behind.
Informing her at the same time
that I was a police officer. She
said nothing, but refused to go
along.

"Others in the crowd attempted
to pull me away from the woman,
and I received several blows in
the back which were struck by the
male defendant. The old woman
grasped me by the neck and
scratched it."

COMMUNIST REIGN OF TERROR.

APPALLING STORY OF
ATROCITIES.

THOUSANDS SLAUGHTERED
IN Kiangsi.

NANKING LOOKS ON.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.
Engulfing thousands in a sea
of anarchy, destruction and
death, the tide of Communism
is sweeping through Central
China, especially Hunan and
Kiangsi, says the North China
Daily News this morning in an
article gathered from Chinese
telegrams and exposing the
result of Nanking's inactivity.

According to these telegrams,
published in the Chinese news-
papers, and to numerous petitions
sent to the Nationalist Govern-
ment at Nanking urging that
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek should
himself lead a military campaign
to exterminate the Reds once and
for all, the Communist hordes are
ravaging the whole countryside.

Constant Fear.

The petitions state that the
marauders have plundered many
towns and cities, and the people
residing in the whole of the Red
area are living in a state of con-
stant fear.

When a town or city is captured
by the Communist desperados,
all title deeds are destroyed and
the property is distributed among
the adherents of the gang leaders.

Terrible Tortures.

The wealthy residents are cap-
tured for ransom and those fail-
ing to pay have been subjected to
the cruellest forms of torture,
their limbs being painfully and
slowly severed from their bodies.
Merchants and farmers are
forced to surrender their goods
and grain and these are confiscat-
ed and distributed among the
Reds.

Women and girls are subjected
to indescribable violence and
outrages.
Even the poorest of the stricken
communities, if they are not mem-
bers of the Communist Party, are
robbed of their meagre belongings
and deprived of their houses,
which are invariably burned to
the ground.

150,000 Innocent Victims.

Figures are "quoted" showing
that up to the present at least
150,000 innocent people have been
slaughtered, while more than a
million and a half of the residents
have fled to other provinces.

Over 100,000 houses have been
destroyed by the Communists in
Kiangsi alone.

Kiangsi's Terror.

At the present time, thirty-
seven out of eighty-one districts
in Kiangsi are completely under
Communist influence and control,
while thirty-eight of the remain-
ing districts are infested by the
Reds.

It is stated that the conditions
now prevailing are worse than
when the recent war was raging
at its highest.—Reuter.

FORGED H. K. & S. B. C. \$10 NOTES.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AT
CAFE ON SATURDAY.

A charge of being in possession
of ten \$10 forged Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation
notes on Saturday without lawful
authority or excuse, was brought
against two Chinese who ap-
peared before Mr. Williams at the
Central Police Court this morning.
Detective Inspector John Mur-
phy appeared for the prosecution
and informed his Worship that he
was asking for the case to be
heard summarily.
The defendants who were arrest-
ed at the King Wah Cafe, Des
Voeux Road Central, were remain-

WORLD'S LARGEST AIR-LINERS.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF NEW
HANDLEY-PAGE.

COSTS £25,000 ABOUT.

London, Nov. 16.
Successful trial flights were
made during the week-end with
the first of the fleet of the largest
passenger air-liners in the world.
These Handley Page aircraft, in-
tended for use in the British Em-
pire air-mail lines, each have four
British Jupiter engines developing
a total of 2,200 horsepower.

The value of order placed for
them by the Imperial Airways was
£200,000.

Each machine fully loaded will
weigh thirteen tons. They will
have a maximum speed of 120
miles per hour and Handley Page
automatic slots, wheel brakes
enabling them to pull up quickly on
alighting, and to be manoeuvred
on ground like a motor car.

Luxury accommodation is provid-
ed for thirty-eight passengers,
with a smoking saloon, and they
will carry two pilots, a steward
and a stewardess.

There will be eight of these
machines when the order is ful-
filled. Each has a wing-span of
140 feet, and the automatic slots
will be as large as the main planes
of a Moth machine.

The saloon will be as big as a
Pullman car.—British Wireless.

PRINCE PRACTISING SPANISH.

PREPARATION FOR COMING
TOUR.

London, Nov. 16.
In preparation for his visit to
South America next year, the
Prince of Wales is practising his
Spanish with the advice and as-
sistance of Dr. Pastor Cervantes,
Professor of Spanish at London
University, who says the Prince's
progress during the past three
weeks is equal to that of the aver-
age University student in two
terms, and is attributable to his
extraordinary aptitude for concen-
tration and his interest in the
language.

The Prince is talking Spanish
whenever possible, even with the
Pastor on aeroplane flights, and
the latter is spending the present
week-end in the country with him
for the purpose.

The Prince also speaks fluent
French and German and some
Hindustani.—British Wireless.

"PRESIDENT TAFT'S" DEPARTURE.

ADVANCED BECAUSE OF
CHRISTMAS.

The Dollar Steamship Line an-
nounces that the sailing of their
s.s. President Taft from all ports
has been advanced one day to per-
mit of that steamer arriving in
San Francisco on the morning of
December 23rd. The President
Taft will now sail from Hongkong
at 6 a.m. on Monday, December 1st.
This will allow 48 hours' travel-
ling time to passengers whose
homes are east of San Francisco.
With the advantage of air travel
now serving various Western
States, the sailing of the Pre-
sident Taft will particularly appeal
to persons who desire to remain
in the Orient as long as possible
and still reach the United States
for Christmas.

This sailing is very convenient
for forwarding mail, and any let-
ters or packages should be marked
per s.s. President Taft.

FIRM'S MANAGER CHARGED.

ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS OF
\$1,000.

A series of defalcations be-
tween October 27 and November
3, amounting to \$1,000, were al-
leged against Au Shun-hing, man-
ager of the Leo On firm, of Ko-
shing Street, on his appearance
before Mr. Williams at the Central
Police Court this morning.
Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for
the complainant, Cheung Wah-
hing, while Mr. E. C. E. Rendall
was for the defence. The hearing
of the case was fixed for the after-
noon of Tuesday, 25, and Wednes-
day, 26, commencing at 10 a.m.

MISSIONARY DIES AFTER A YEAR'S CAPTIVITY.

PRIVATIONS RESULT
IN A STROKE.

OLDER MEMBER OF BASEL
MISSION VICTIMS.

NEW BANDIT THREAT.

Shocking news to hand from
the Telegraph correspondent at
Swatow announces that one of
the members of the Basel Mis-
sion who were seized by bandits
in August of last year has suc-
cumbed to the privations whilst
in captivity. Whilst full details
are lacking, there would appear
to be ground for believing that
the Rev. E. Fischle, a German,
is the missionary concerned.

Originally, three members of
the Basel Mission were captured
by the bandits, the other two be-
ing the Rev. E. Walter (Swiss)
and the Rev. Mr. Kilpner (Ger-
man). The last-named, however,
was released some time ago, and
is now at Moihsein.

Chinese reports say that a man
who had been with the bandits
and had seen the error of his ways
recently gave information to the
military regarding the village in
the hills between Fungshun and
Kaying (Mehlsen) where the mis-
sionaries were held in captivity.

Troops Retire.

An consequence, troops set out
from Fungshun city towards the
place indicated, but found it held
strongly. They then with-
drew, pending the arrival of rein-
forcements.

Subsequently, information came
to hand that one of the two in
captivity had died. He was de-
scribed as the elder of the two,
and, if that is correct, would be
the Rev. E. Fischle. This, how-
ever, needs confirmation, although
it is known that one of the two
has succumbed.

It is stated that the deceased had
a stroke; and it is possible that
in the hurried movements of the
bandits he was neglected, if not
temporarily deserted. The place of
his death is said to be known, and
it is reported that he was honour-
ably buried.

The Last News.

The last news of the two men,
prior to this report, was contained
in a letter written on October 24th
last by the Rev. E. Walter and
signed both by him and Mr.
Fischle. This was to the effect
that both were in a very weak con-
dition, as the result of malaria and
kidney trouble, and that they could
not hope to hold out much longer.
It was added that the food, of
which there was very little, was of
poor quality and their accommoda-
tion far from satisfactory.

Another Threat.

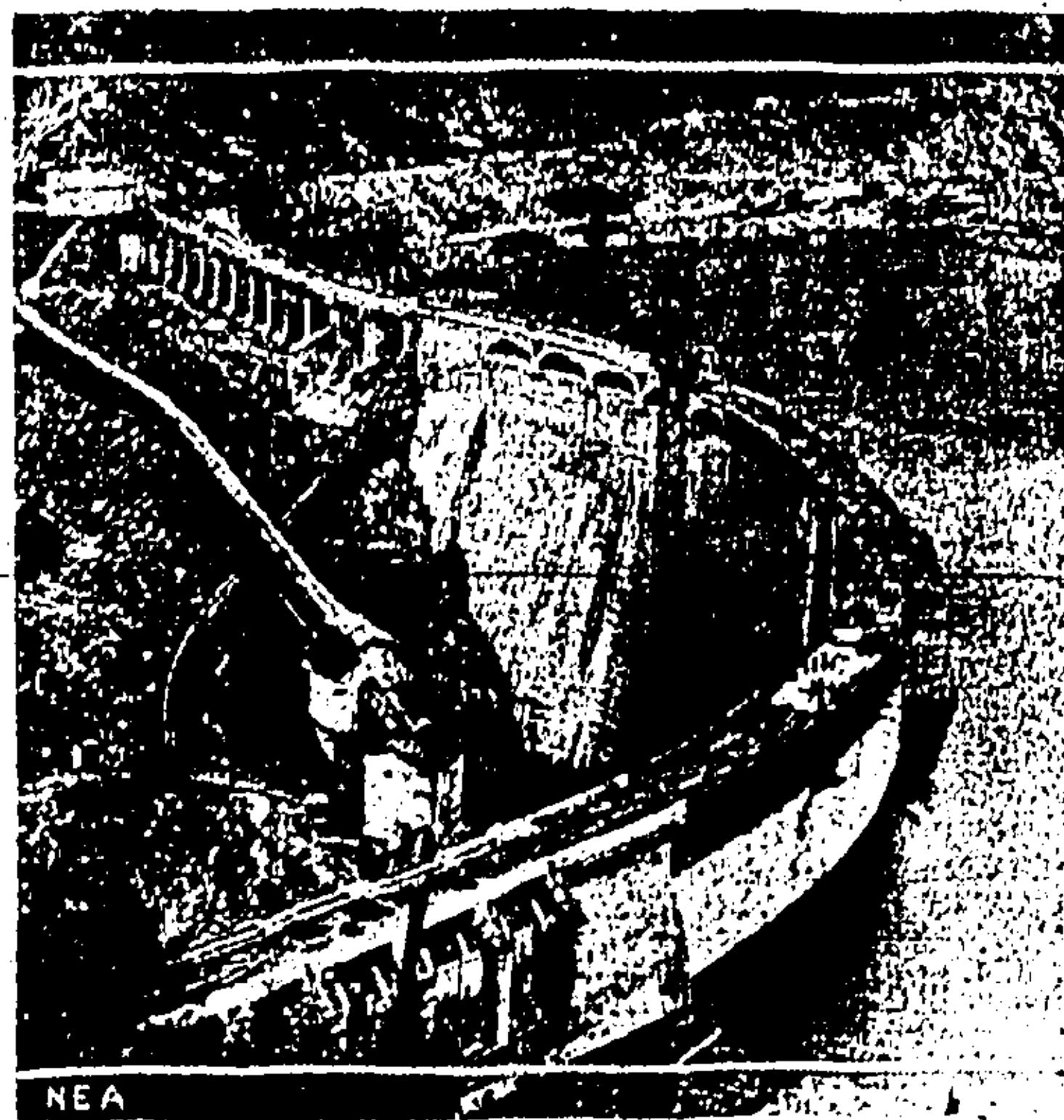
With the letter was a message
from the bandit chief asking for
ransom of \$10,000. This message
ended:

"Send us \$10,000 or we will
send them to Heaven."

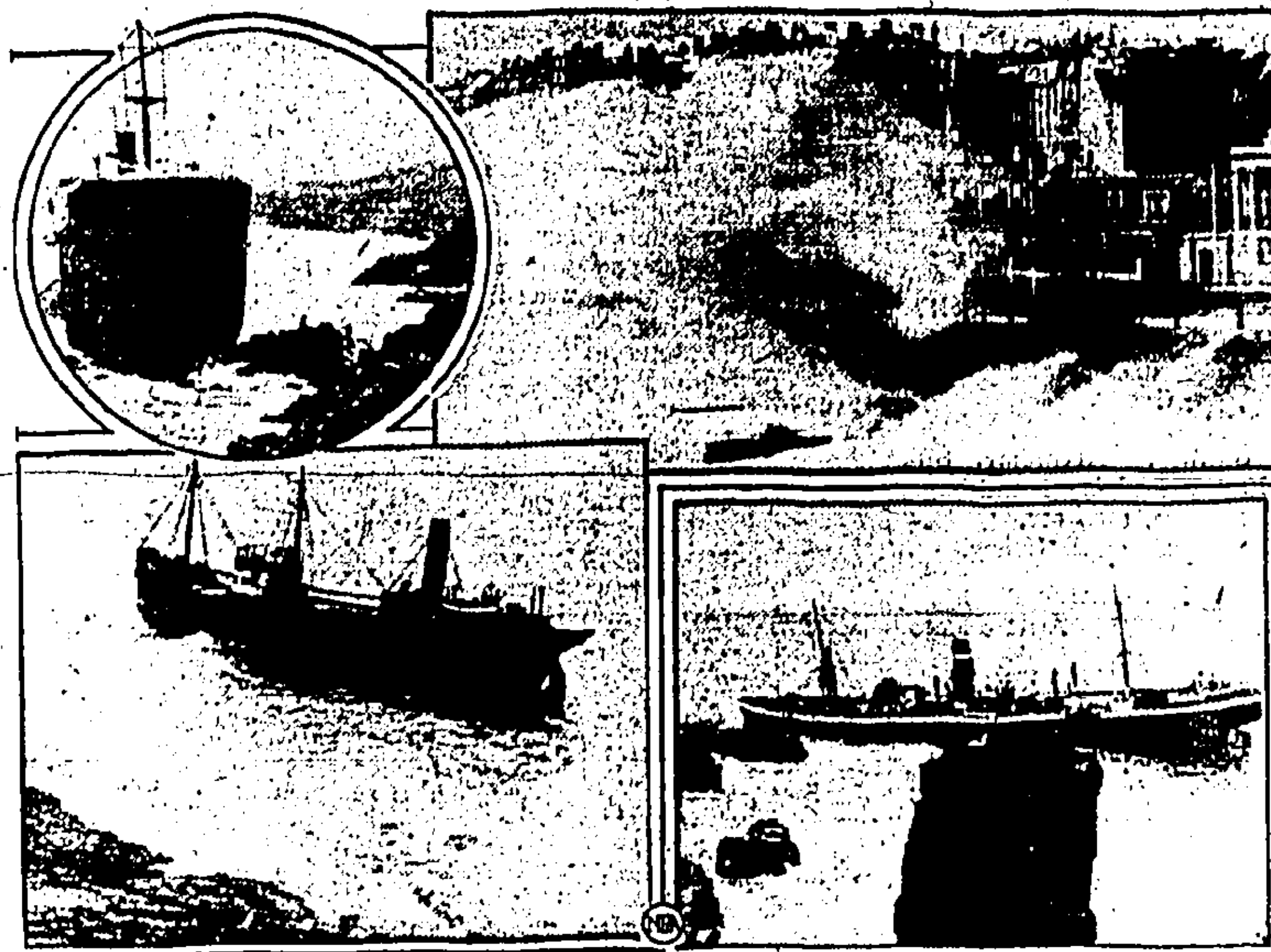
It may be recalled that shortly
after the capture of the three mis-
sionaries, the bandits demanded
ransom of two million dollars
whilst a few weeks later a
letter which the Basel
Mission received from the bandit
chief stated that the captives would
be killed if the money was not
forthcoming. It was added that
there was no hope of Chinese
troops being able to rescue the
captives, the message stating that
even if the missionaries had wings
they could not escape.

A Curious Story.

Our Swatow correspondent says
that a curious story is in circula-
tion to the effect that the two cap-
tives had recently been taken
around by the bandits and when
reaching any village they were de-
scribed as Russian members of the
army who had been captured by the
bandits.



Seattle's new Diablo Dam. Highest arch type dam in the world, 384 feet, already the impounded water is 350 feet deep. The dam is being built at a cost of \$5,000,000 and will have a storage capacity of 9,000,000 acre feet.



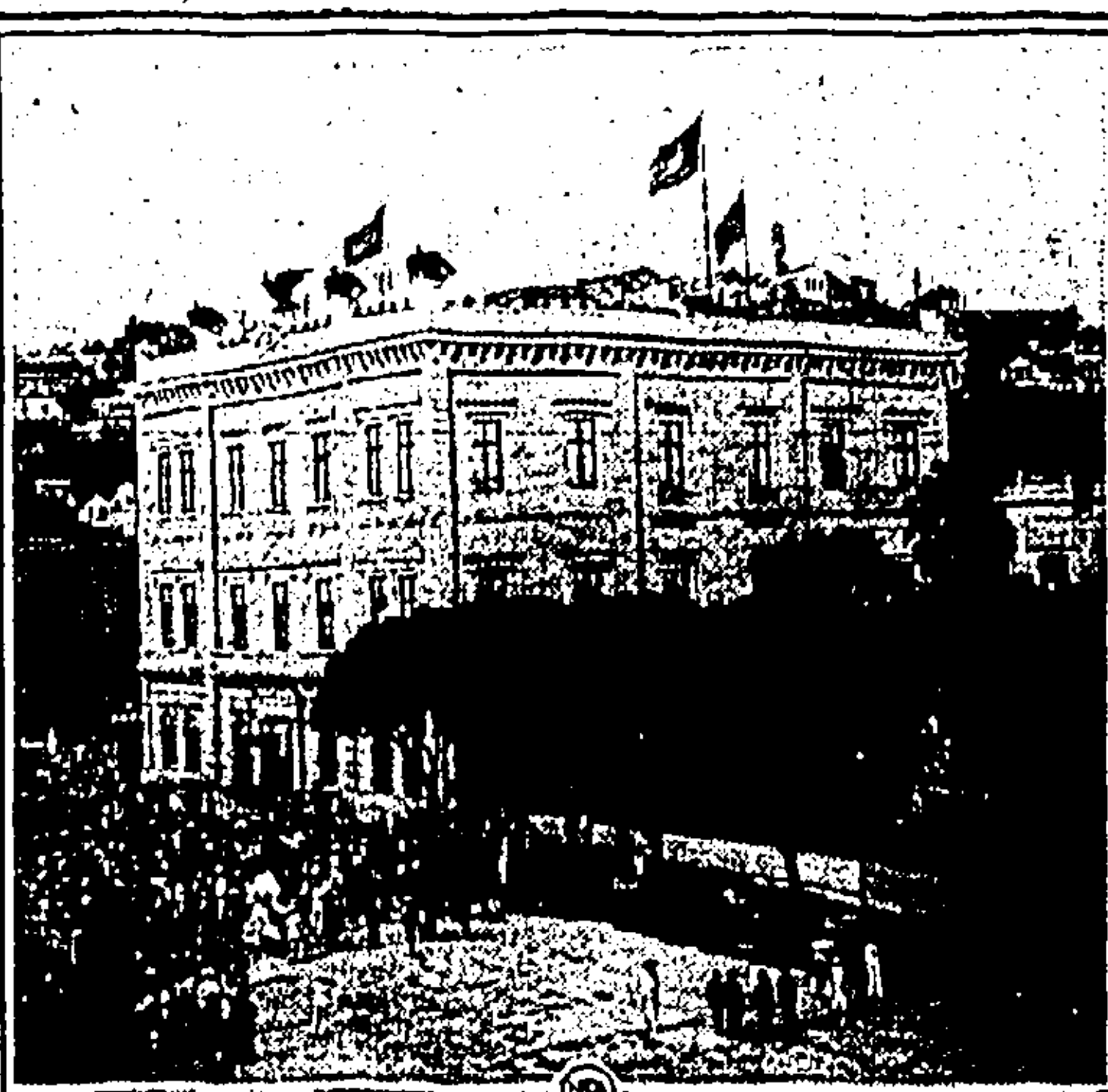
Our pictures tell a graphic story of the recent gale in the English Channel. Forty-foot waves at Hastings, upper right, the total wreck of the S. S. Umberleigh at Bovisand Point, upper left, the stranding of S. S. Ida off the Devon coast, lower left, and the wreck of the Ellerman liner City of Osaka, lower right, were features of the storm.



Smoke and fire ominously belching from the cone of historic Mount Vesuvius. Increased activity within the crater since the July quake has caused alarm among residents of nearby towns.



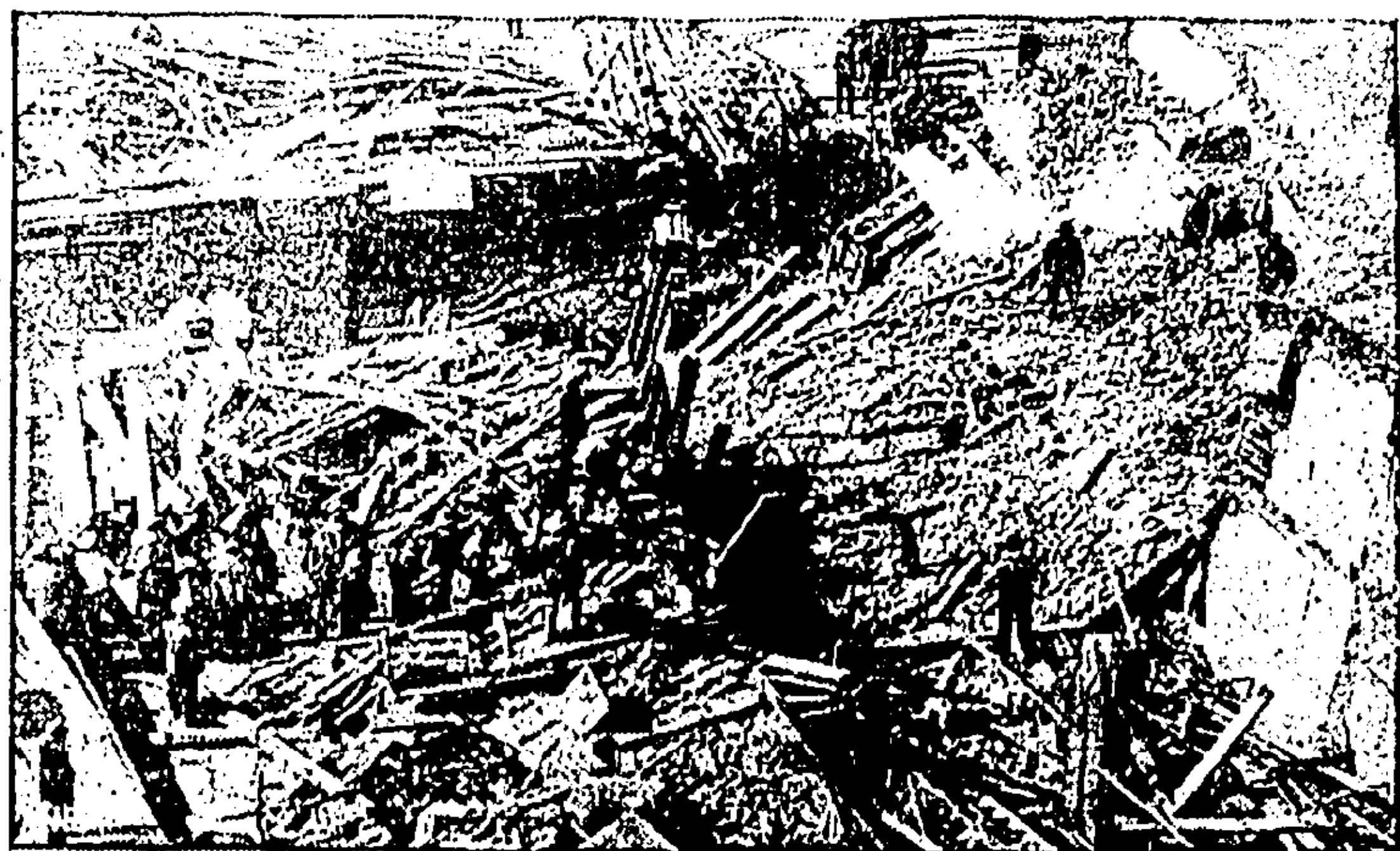
Mr. Dwight Morrow, who has retired from the position of U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, is shown performing his last official act in that capacity.



Brought to a head by a widespread economic depression, the revolution in Brazil was completely successful, President Washington Luis (left) being imprisoned and his government swept away. At the right is Dr. Julio Prestes, who was to have succeeded Dr. Luis in March, but who has fled the country. In the centre is the Brazilian Government House at Rio de Janeiro, where the dramatic climax to the revolution was staged.



Nathalia Crane, who is child verses at 10 won world-wide acclamation, is publishing her seventh book of verses shortly. She is now 17.



The scene of destruction after the collapse of a four storey brick tenement building in New York. Five persons were killed and four injured and others were buried in the wreckage. Inadequate shoring was believed to have caused the cave-in, which occurred in the early morning while thirteen tenants were asleep in the building.



R. Norris Williams, former American amateur tennis champion and Davis Cup team captain, was married in New York to Miss Frances Gilmore, daughter of Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gilmore, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

GOOD FORM!

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733.

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New Advertisements.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' SINGLES
CHAMPIONSHIP.
of the Colony
(Grass Court.)

The Final of the above Championship organised by the Ladies' Recreation Club will be played on the courts of the U.S.R.C. (by the courtesy of the Committee) on FRIDAY, 21st November, 1930, commencing at 3 p.m.

Competitors:—Mrs. Keary and Miss Enid Lo
E. DOROTHY L. SOMMERFELT.
(Hon. Secretary L.R.C.)

NOTICE.

MOTOR CAR DRAW.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
The Committee hereby give notice that the undermentioned tickets which have been reported LOST are cancelled:
Tickets Nos. 1101—1125

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, 24th November, 1930, at 5.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1930.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street
A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods,

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Silk Shawls, Artificial—Silk Socks, Fancy Lady's Hand-bags, Cloisonne Ware, etc., etc.
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A Quantity of Blackwood Ware

On View from Wednesday,
the 19th November, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,
the 21st November, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 35, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Thursday,
the 20th November, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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WHITTA'S MOTOR AUCTIONS

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CINEMA NOTES.

WILLIAM HAINES WELL FED IN "NAVY BLUES"

A screen star may have to work hard but at least they feed him fried chicken once in a while.

William Haines consumed six orders of fried chicken while filming the Y.W.C.A. entertainment scene in "Navy Blues," his first all-talking vehicle which will come shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

In the new picture, which Clarence Brown directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Haines had to eat his own plate of chicken and Anita Page's too. There is dialogue in between; there were many rehearsals, and poor Haines by the time the scene was finally completed, had eaten so much fried chicken that he could hardly walk.

The Y.M.C.A. scene in which the entire crew of one of Uncle Sam's dreadnoughts are entertained while on shore leave, is only one of the many humorous scenes in the navy picture which depicts the life of a boy on deck, in the fo'c'st, and in a number of other musical spots. Miss Page as the heroine of Haines' exploits and Karl as his buddy, contribute no little to the film's many laughs. Others in the cast are Edythe Chapman, J. C. Nugent and Wade Boteler.

"Second Wife."

Conrad Nagel and Lila Lee head the cast of Radio Pictures' all talking drama, "Second Wife," which opens to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

Fulton Oursler wrote the original play under the title of "All the King's Men" and also is the author of the book which was called "Step-Child of the Moon."

The all-talking screen version depicts with dramatic clarity the difficulties encountered by a man and his "second wife," with a step-child in the background.

Unusual situations of a very human character are met by Conrad Nagel as the husband-father, and Lila Lee in the role of his second wife.

Hugh Huntley, who plays the part of the "other man," makes his talkie debut in the picture, having been brought from New York especially for this part. He played the same role in the stage play during its Broadway run.

Mary Carr is cast as an old nurse, and for the first time in her long career furnishes the comedy relief. Little Freddie Burke Frederick, as the step-son, gives a performance which reveals a genius for acting seldom seen on the screen.

The American Girl.

If it hadn't been for a borrowed \$100 bill, Mary Eaton might not be playing the leading role in "Glorifying the American Girl" showing at the Central Theatre.

While Mary and her sister were playing the leading child-roles in "The Bluebird" in a stock company in Washington, D. C., their work attracted so much attention that they were given an offer to appear in the same roles in a big road company being assembled in New York. Their mother borrowed \$100 to finance the children's trip to the metropolis. It was this journey which paved the way to Mary Eaton's debut as premier danseuse of the Ziegfeld Follies.

When Paramount decided to film "Glorifying the American Girl" Miss Eaton was chosen as the logical actress to play the leading role in this lavish musical spectacle, which was produced under the personal supervision of Florenz Ziegfeld.

Besides Miss Eaton there are many other actors and actresses in the dazzling production who have gained fame under the direction of Ziegfeld. In a highly diverting revue sequence of the picture, personal performances by Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan and Rudy Vallee are seen and heard.

AIR MAIL ACROSS ATLANTIC.

WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS WITHIN YEAR.

Washington, Nov. 15.
Mr. Warren Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, has announced that an agreement has been negotiated between Imperial Airways and the Pan American Airways for a British-American air mail service, to start within a year.

Everything is settled with the exception of equipment, interchange of weather reports, and the establishment of landing fields.

The American Post Office will use the line for mail concessions, and Charleston, South Carolina, will probably be the American terminus on account of its situation being a bad weather zone.

Flying boats will very probably be used, and passengers might be carried later. Bermuda and the Azores will be the bases of the planes of the Pan American Company, which now runs a line between the United States and South America, and will do the stage between Bermuda and the mainland. London circles are not prepared to endorse this, although they confirm some statements and acknowledge that the manager of the Imperial Airways is visiting the United States and that the project will probably be discussed. Reuter's American Service.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 21st November per s.s. "Karmala."

This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN via MARSEILLES.
The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on the 22nd November per s.s. Karmala as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 22nd November.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 22nd November.

This mail is due in London on the 22nd December.

The public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs there.

Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Papers, provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Des.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai (San Francisco 24th October) and Siberia (London 27th October)	Pres. Jackson	November 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	November 17.
Japan	Kitano Maru	November 17.
Japan	Wakasa Maru	November 17.
Sandakan	Tijapana	November 17.
Dairen and Shanghai	Tikemabang	November 18.
Java and Manila	Timanook	November 19.
Canada U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 30th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 19.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	November 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 30th October) and Europe via Siberia (London 30th October)	Empress of Japan	November 19.
Sourabaya	Bantam	November 20.
Samarinda	Sipora	November 21.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London 23rd October, and parcels 15th October)	Kalyan	November 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	November 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrongen	Mon., Nov. 17, 3 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Bengal Maru	Mon., Nov. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Anjou	Mon., Nov. 17, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. American and "Europe via San Francisco"	Pres. Pierce	Mon., Nov. 17, 4.30 p.m.

Parcels

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(Due San Francisco 10th December).

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(Due San Francisco 10th Dec.)



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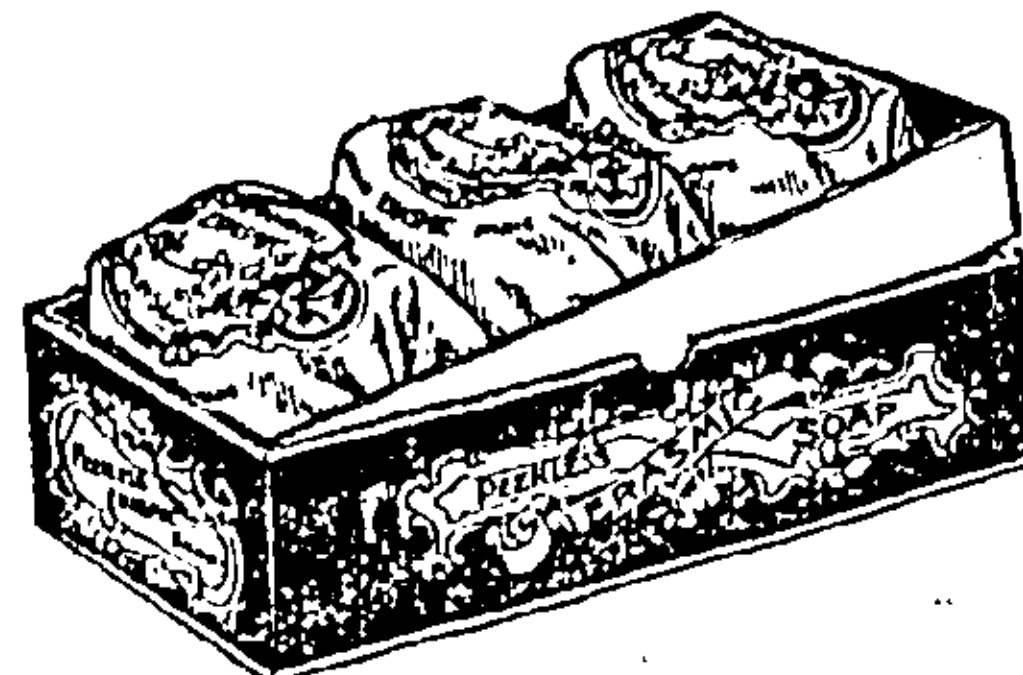
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DEALING WITH THE PARIS
KERB MARKET.

Paris, Nov. 16.

The Minister of Finance, announces that measures are short-

ly to be taken for the tighter control of the kerb market (the *Coulisse*), whose dealings are much more speculative than the official Stock Market.

The measures include a mutual guarantee of brokerage funds, so that investors shall not lose by defaulting brokers. The kerb market will in future be housed within the Bourse.—*Reuter*

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A New Sleeve Feature.



New three-quarter length flared sleeves are featured on an afternoon model in wine-red crepe satin. The bodice is attractive too, "pleated" into the skirt to give a slim line at the hips, and draped to the centre-front where it is finished off with a bow.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

There is nothing more pitiful than to hear a child beg his mother not to be cross.

She may not be cross at him, or his sister, or his father. It may just be something in general—the groceries being late or the electric sweeper gone out of commission.

When the mother of the house is upset about anything it is always discouraging to the other members. Some way or other it throws a cloud over everything.

Very often Sonny doesn't hear her say a word. She merely looks angry, or preoccupied, or impatient. Instantly his reaction is unhappy. "Don't be cross, Mother!" he pleads.

Housekeeping is one of the hardest jobs in the world. It consists chiefly of untidy knots, synchronizing, complex affairs, overcoming obstacles and making wrong matters right.

The only job that I know of that is still harder is to do all this pleasantly.

Anyone can be amiable in beatific surroundings. If every mother had all the help she needed, all the money she wanted, no illness to dread, no worries about bills, how easy it would be to smile and be lovely and sweet and interested!

Worries Are Certain.

That is the way it should be for mothers—but it isn't. Few

women escape without some or all of that disheartening list of worries. A woman is in a different position from her husband, although he in his turn at the office may have as many things to worry about as she has.

But her responsibilities involve her more directly, and when evening comes she is still there on the job.

So it isn't easy when her nerves and her endurance begin to go, to be placid and kind. Complaint follows as naturally as winter follows summer. It comes gradually, for worry is cumulative. We can't forget past worries in present ones, and women keep looking back. Once complaint starts it keeps on growing.

The day comes when nothing is right. She thinks she is the unluckiest, most unappreciated person on earth. And Sonny begs, "Mother, please don't be cross." For he carries his mother's unhappy set features about in his heart and it clouds his whole day.

I don't believe mothers realize what a dread their chronic complaining is to their children or they would make a tremendous effort at any cost to bury their feelings.

After all, most of the things we worry about aren't a matter of life and death. Happiness is a state of mind. People can be happy in the midst of trouble. That isn't just talk. It is true.

Happy mother—happy children. Nothing tells me so much as that look of content on a child's face that reflects a spirit of peace in his home, or that uneasy, watchful expression that tells of stormy faces and bitter words.

NOVELTIES.

For School Children.

Most youngsters like to produce their pencils and pens from novel holders, and the shops this year are offering them a wide variety of "surprise boxes" to choose from. A miniature vacuum flask when opened discloses six coloured pencils, a metal pencil shield, a rub box and a rubber.

New Crayon Holders.

A black toy pistol is filled with seven different coloured wooden-coated crayons instead of shot, and a giant "pencil" is really made of cardboard and contains a complete set of writing implements.

The top of a miniature "mahogany" pedestal desk lifts to reveal a paper knife, a refill pencil with clip for fastening on a coat or dress pocket, a pen, a box of leads and a rub box. The items are made in attractively-coloured erinoid.

For the older scholar there is a small leather cloth satchol. On one flap are fitted compasses, rules, pencils and pen; in the centre is a folding map of the Eastern hemisphere; and a lesson diary, map of the world and sheet of useful information are tucked away in a pocket.

Many Pencil Sharpeners.

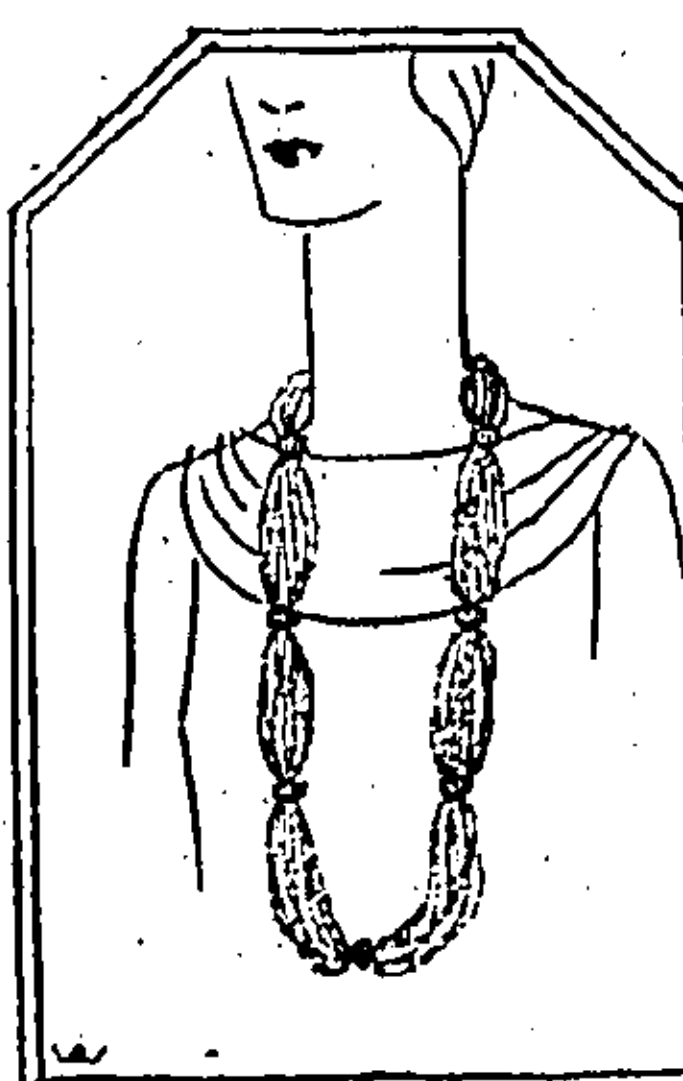
Pencil sharpeners are made in a wide variety of different designs—blue model airplanes, sharpeners fitted on to trays so that the shavings are kept in a neat pile and a host of other novel styles.

A useful "map" of Europe that would probably interest grown-ups, as well as youngsters, is made of two circles of cardboard. Round the edge of one disc is printed the names of all the European countries, like the five minute marks round the face of a clock. The second circle is slightly smaller and fixed to the first by a centre swivel pin. A long arrow points from the centre outward and the disc is turned round until the arrow points to the country you want to learn about.

Useful Information.

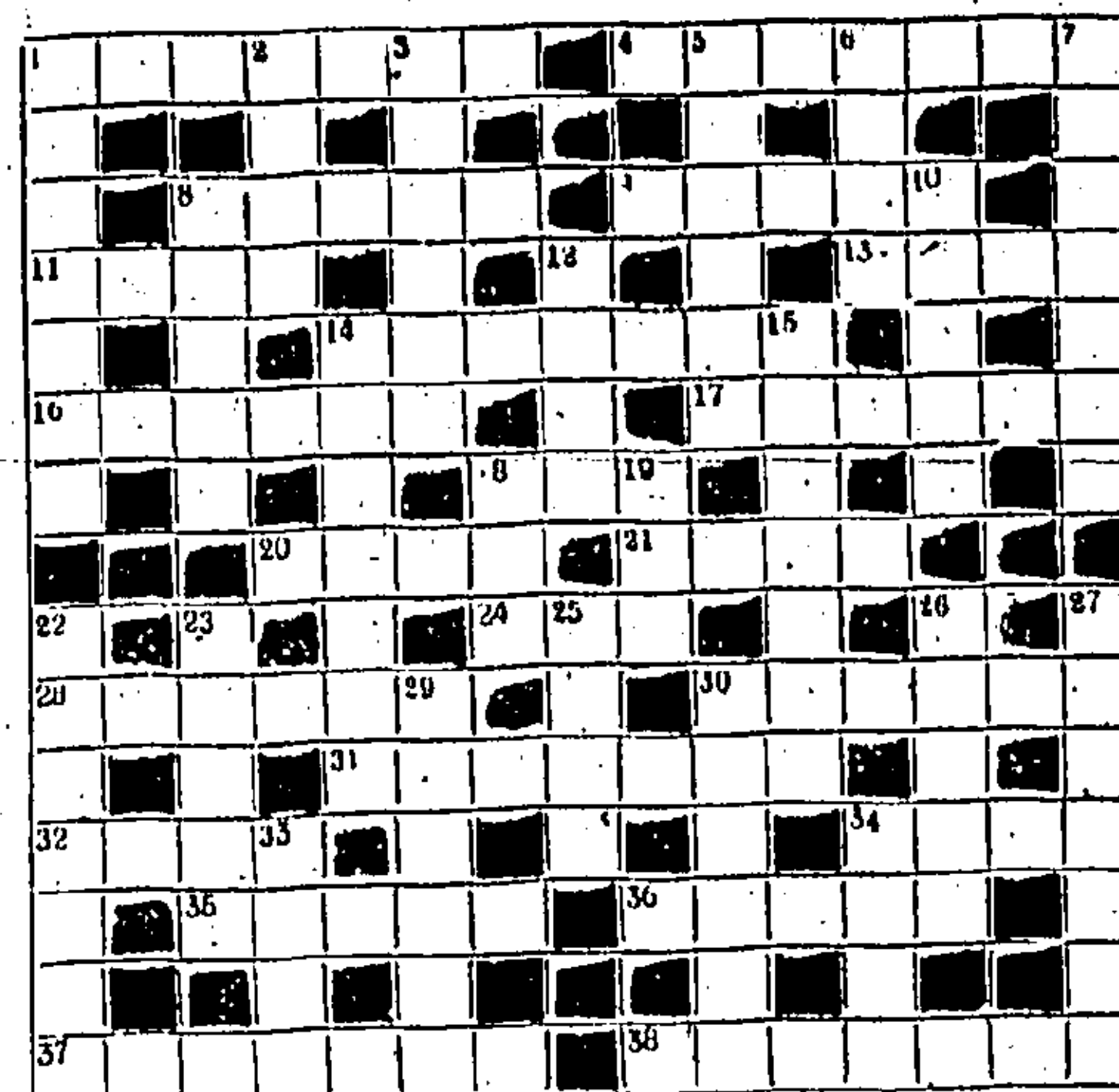
A series of small holes is cut in this upper disc, above them being printed such things as population, area, government, national colours, etc. When the arrow points to a certain country, in these holes appear the details appropriate to that country. In the "national-colours" space a tiny flag appears.

So by a twist of the hand you can learn the important items about any country in Europe and the geography lesson becomes not only easy but also pleasant.



New and different jewellery to accompany the negligee is composed of strands of chenille held together at intervals by jewelled rings.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 An ingredient of pies and pills.
- 4 This is inauspicious although commonsense figures prominently in it.
- 8 Make flutings with the edge in the centre.
- 9 Here sleep in a liner breaks short.
- 11 A Yorkshire river.
- 13 In length this may be from nine inches up to hundreds of feet.
- 14 What the inventor seeks.
- 16 This may be natural or carved.
- 17 Sounds like advice to an insect to go astray.
- 18 Always wet in a gale.
- 20 Look slyly both ways.
- 21 The flowery part of plain English.
- 24 An article in constant use.
- 25 "On a tin" (anag.).
- 30 In a way a thin plate is a straightforward beast.
- 31 Ends with noon.
- 32 This, comparatively, is young and gushing.
- 34 This delicacy may be seen in Flanders.
- 35 Fine, if curtailed is very precise.
- 36 Erected.
- 37 "Men's ale" (anag.).
- 38 May be above the wheels or under them in a railway train.

Down

- 1 There is always a man in this maiden's dream.
- 2 Reveal.
- 3 You may take this from a marine, it will still stay behind.
- 5 Here men start to threaten.
- 6 Pinches.
- 7 Generally addressed to ladies.
- 8 To beg earnestly is almost something cowardly.
- 10 The value of this as a whale catcher is at least doubtful.

- 12 These trees grow from acorns.
- 14 While a 30 across may enjoy this, it is generally "fed more" in captivity (anag.).
- 15 You may utter melodious sounds after a certain time, but the result will be obliterating.
- 18 This is ready for anything. Introduce it to a cure and it will make an arrest.
- 19 In here and there.
- 22 A bit.
- 23 Goes usefully with a bag, although in pieces when returned.
- 25 A useful member so long as it is kept at arm's length.
- 26 One would be better not to eat the fish if it did.
- 27 Here real estate is the centre round which a malicious report is formed.
- 28 A very ordinary condition.
- 29 Only once a year.
- 33 The greater part of 35 across. A raised border occupies most of it.
- 34 Notwithstanding its girlish sound, this is very cold.

Saturday's Solution.

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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve—Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 19th, at 5.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P. Special Constables, and Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon will be held as usual on Tuesday, November 19th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company. Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, November 19th, at 6.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 19th, Fall in at Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire

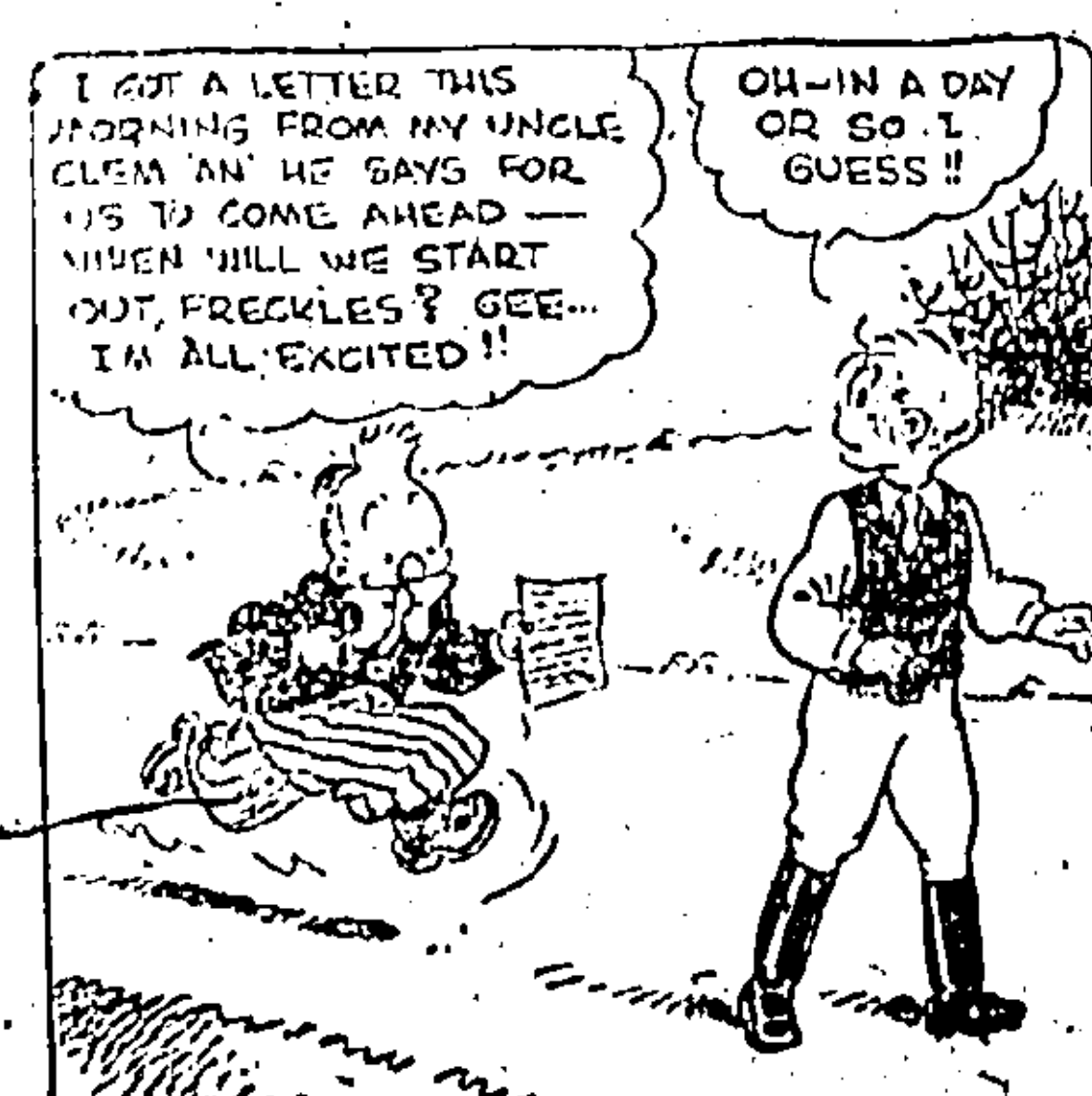
EXCHANGE RATES.

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Paris.....	123.825	123.055
Geneva.....	25.05	25.05
Berlin.....	18.16	18.16
Delhi.....	18.16	18.16
Hongkong.....	18.16	18.16
Athens.....	375	375
Buenos Aires.....	38.11/16	38.11/16
Shanghai.....	1/6	1/6
New York.....	4.85/45/64	4.85/19/32
Amsterdam.....	12.07 1/2	12.07 1/2
Stockholm.....	18.11	18.10
Vienna.....	34.405	34.485
Madrid.....	42.05	42.10
Bucharest.....	818	818
Montevideo.....	39.13/16	39.13/16
Hongkong.....	1/6	1/6
Delhi.....	18.16	18.16
Milan.....	12.785	12.775
Copenhagen.....	18.16	18.16
Prague.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.25/32	1/6.25/32
Yokohama.....	15.11/16	15.11/16
Silver (spot).....	15.11/16	15.11/16
" (forward).....	15.11/16	15.11/16

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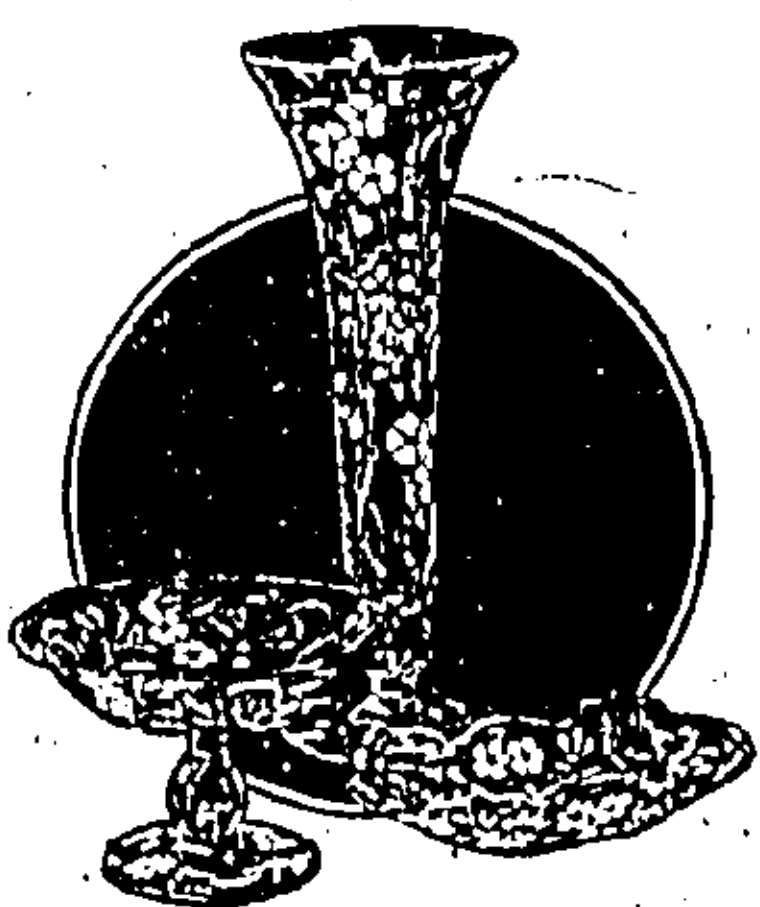
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DEATH.

WOO.—On 13th November, 1930, at Seattle, Wash., Dr. Paul Sing-lak Woo, D.D.S., formerly of Hongkong, son of the late Rev. Woo Yee Bew and Mrs. Woo, of Honolulu, T.H. (By Cable).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, NOV. 17 1930.

EMPIRE TRADE.

No surprise will be occasioned by the fact that the Imperial Conference has concluded without any agreement being reached on the tariff issue. That was expected, since, as the official message of Saturday stated, the Dominion Premiers realised before the Conference opened that "the British Government held particular views on the tariff question, which took into consideration the interests of its people." Expressed in other words, this means that the Dominion Premiers and the British Government view the matter from different angles, and that they have not been able to adjust their viewpoints. During the progress of the Conference, more than one of the Empire delegates indicated that they could hardly hope to induce the Home Government to bring about a complete revolution in the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom, and it is now stated that they are not disappointed with the results of the gathering, as they recognise that every Government in the Commonwealth must accept the principle of looking after its own people first. The tariff issue is one on which the Dominions and the Mother Country must at present agree to differ.

But if there has been at the Conference a failure to adjust conflicting viewpoints on tariffs, there are other aspects of the economic issue which have been handled in such a manner as to warrant the belief that the deliberations will have shown the way for co-operation which will be mutually beneficial. Marketing organisations will be improved, amongst various other schemes for assisting inter-empire trade, whilst the wheat quota system seems likely to be given a trial despite the fact that it is scarcely the kind of project to which we should have expected the Labour Government to commit itself. The Australian and Canadian Premiers, we observe, welcome this plan as an alternative to a tariff on wheat. Then we have the undertaking given by the Home Government, and reciprocated by the Dominions, to retain existing preferences for at least three years. This is noteworthy for the fact that it places the Labour Party on re-

cord for the first time as recognising that preferences within the Empire are of mutual benefit to all concerned. It will therefore be seen that if the Labour Government has declined to risk injury to its foreign trade or to add to the burdens of its own people by consenting to a new fiscal policy, much has been gained by contact with the Dominion Premiers, and in due course we may expect to see benefits accruing from the schemes on which it has been found possible to agree.

It has been made obvious from the Conference just concluded that there is need to hold these gatherings much more frequently than every four years, since the accumulation of problems, many of considerable magnitude and importance, makes it extremely difficult to give to each the consideration which it deserves. For this reason, we are happy to note that there is every prospect of the economic section of the Conference meeting in Ottawa next year, when fresh contact should prove of inestimable value in developing and expanding the agreements now reached. There may be differences of viewpoint on the best methods to be adopted to foster Imperial trade, but the Conference has made it evident that there is complete unanimity on the end in view.

The Amusement Tax.

The Government's proposals for applying the Entertainment Tax to Hongkong call for little comment in a general way. The rates decided upon are much higher than expected and we find it difficult to believe that the avowed object of raising \$300,000 by means of this special luxury tax has been at all an important factor in the arrangement of the schedule. It may also be charged, justly we think, that the graduation is far from equitable. The seeker after amusement able and willing to spend \$4 or \$5 for admission to an entertainment is also able to afford a bigger contribution to the Exchequer, in proportion, than the individual who seeks a \$1.20 seat at a cinema and has to find a further 20 cents in order to maintain high salaries for Government servants. The Legislative Council is given power to recast the scale of duties, fortunately, and a request for information regarding receipts from this source at the end of the first three months of operation is likely to provide a justification for some amendments. Of special interest are the provisions regarding season tickets issued by clubs. This appears to affect football clubs more than any other, and, in this connexion, we are not sure whether the Colonial Treasurer or the respective Hon. Secretaries are presented with the greater problem. After consideration, it is our view that the tickets issued to members of football clubs entitling them to admission at football matches are not taxable, even though the Colonial Treasurer is specifically granted the power of assessing what amount of the annual subscription represents the right of admission. That is to be his difficulty. It may readily be contended that no payment is made by club members for admission to matches, that the tickets issued are solely for the purpose of enabling ticket-sellers to distinguish between members of the public, who are required to pay, and members of the club, who are not, and that the tickets issued are in the nature of passes. The argument may be supported by the submission that any member of a club has a privileged right to make full use of the club's premises and grounds, without payment obviously, and the further submission that playing members, and members who neither play nor watch play, are not spared the full subscription fee. That these latter represent a large proportion of a club membership is demonstrable on any Saturday at any of the leading grounds. The regulations on this point appear, with others, to have been adapted from the Home Government without special reference to differing local conditions.

Professor and Mrs. R.K.M. Simpson were amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas from Home on Saturday.

DAY BY DAY

LITTLE JOYS REFRESH US CONSTANTLY, LIKE HOUSE-BREAD, AND NEVER BRING DISGUST; AND GREAT ONES, LIKE SUGAR-BREAD, BRIEFLY, AND THEN BRING IT—Richter.

H. M. Sleep Cornflower is expected to return to Hongkong on 20th inst.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Vancouver at 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Rev. N. L. and Mrs. Watkins returned from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce.

The Ben Line s.s. Denrinnen is due here from Singapore on Saturday, 22nd inst.

The annual exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club is advertised to take place on December 10 and 11.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hugh Cecil Rabbett, of Shanghai, to Miss Lucille Slegman, also of Shanghai.

Mr. H. R. Ekins, of the United Press Association, is a passenger from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce. He is being transferred to Shanghai.

The P. and O. Jeypore, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday, and the same company's liner Kalyan, also from Singapore, on the same day at 6 p.m.

Wong Hing (37), a married Chinese woman, died in hospital yesterday from injuries received through being knocked down by a motor-lorry on the Castle Peak Road recently.

An elderly Chinese woman was run over and killed by a train yesterday at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Yuechow Street. She was identified as Tong Sze, a native of Pak Tin village, in the New Territories.

Early yesterday morning the Fire Brigade despatched two engines to Mount Davis, where a scrub fire had broken out. After half an hour's work, the firemen succeeded in isolating the fire, and confined it to a small area where it was eventually put out.

The League of Nations health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended 8th inst., shows the following cases, the deaths being indicated in parenthesis:—Plague, Tarnatave 2, Alexandria 1 (2), Beirut 3, cholera, Bombay 1 (1), Calcutta 11 (6), Shanghai 1; small-pox, Tarnatave 1, Basra 1, Cilcutta 3 (3), Cochín 10, Madras 2 (2), Negapatnam 2 (5), Penang 4 (1), and Shanghai 1.

Mr. Lynn Franklin, the newly appointed American Consul at Chefoo, who relieves the present consul there, Mr. Leroy Webber, who returns to the United States, is expected to arrive at his new post and assume charge about the middle of November. Mr. Franklin has been for the past few years stationed at Saltillo, Mexico, previous to which he was attached to the American Consulate General at Hongkong.

Ko Man was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having returned from banishment, and also with the theft from 624, Canton Road, of a suit-case, a string of pearls, nine articles of clothing, and four pieces of cloth, the property of Kau Shuk-yin, married woman. The defendant was banished in March, 1921, for a period of ten years. He now pleaded guilty to both charges, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on each.

General Tang Yin-wah, the Commissioner of Reconstruction in Canton, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Van Buren on Saturday morning after spending over a month in the North. It may be recalled that Gen. Tang went to Nanking in the company of Gen. Chen Ming-shu and attended the All-China Industrial and Commercial Conference held there under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Gen. Tang returned to Canton the same evening. During his sojourn in the Colony the Commissioner paid a visit to various factories and among those visited was the Fung Keong Rubber Manufacturing at Shaikwan, North Point, one of the largest rubber manufacturers in China. Gen. Tang, accompanied by his secretaries, called at the Fung Keong Rubber Manufacturing on Saturday afternoon and was welcomed by Mr. Fung Keong, the proprietor and general manager, Mr. Fung Lu-wing, the sub-manager and Mr. Tang Chi-nam, the sales manager. He was then conducted to the various departments where the manufacturing process from the raw material to the finished product of the rubber soled shoes were minutely explained to him, who seemed to show a keen interest in this particular industry.

BEVERLEY NICHOLS relates how A WOMAN WALKS.

"NICE walk?" asked the man of his wife, as she came in.
"All right."
"See anything?"
"Nothing."

She had started at Oxford-street. At the first corner she saw a very fat woman gazing wistfully into a shop window, her eyes fixed on a slim, delicate model that could only be worn by a girl of eighteen. The fat woman was nervously, spasmodically running her fingers down her sides. It was embarrassing, a little horrible.

"One day," she thought, "I may be like that. I may have to go to the out-size department, and listen to the attendants telling polite lies about my figure. . . . I may pant for breath when I clamber into a bus, and never see a challenge in a man's eyes. . . . She hurried on."

In the next block there was a ladder over the pavement, and nearly everybody was passing outside it. She watched them. Quite sophisticated-looking girls would stand aside and wait their turn rather than pass underneath. Smart young men stepped into the gutter. One old woman was delayed for nearly three minutes, so crowded was the little patch of pavement.

As she watched, her mind was stimulated by this phenomenon. She remembered dark, evil superstitions in a book she had been reading, and then through a mist she seemed to see herself as a little girl, pressing her nose against her bedroom window and hear her nurse's anxious cry, "Come away, come away. . . . you mustn't look at the new moon through glass."

A taxi drew up just in front of her. As the door opened, and the "fare" emerged, she had a glimpse of the inside of the taxi. There was a beautiful bunch of bright pink paper carnations in a little silver vase, and tiny draped side curtains, and spotlessly clean (though somewhat inconvenient) antimacassars on the seats.

It was really a very pretty taxi, and she glanced at its owner. He was pale, and as he drove off he seemed to be coughing. She expected that he was very proud indeed of his taxi. She wondered if he felt that it was like a little home, gliding through the streets, and she wondered how many people thanked him for the carnations and the antimacassars and the draped curtains. She would have liked to take a ride in it, so that she might thank him at the end.

There was a traffic block now. The policeman held out his hand. It seemed that the stream of cars would never end. As she watched, she saw the policeman drop his arm for a brief moment and then raise it again. He looked as though he were raising a heavy weight, and she suddenly realised that all over London hundreds of policemen's arms must be aching. She had never thought of that before. She stepped into a dark shop entrance and tried holding out her own arms. Long before the traffic moved on again, she felt tired. Never again, she thought, when she sat in a car, propped up against the cushions, would

she curse the policeman who was holding her up.

The road was clear again. As she crossed over she remembered that she had promised to order some more photographs from the shop which she was now approaching. She went in and gave her order.

Just as she was leaving she heard a woman's voice behind her saying, "I wonder if you could trace a photograph for me." "What name, madame?" asked the assistant. "Captain." He was killed in October 1918. That was the date the photograph was taken. The woman spoke in a quiet, flat voice, and she did not once raise her eyes from the counter.

"Oh!" she thought, as she went outside again, "I do hope that they find the photograph for her. I do indeed." And she thought how long ago it all seemed, and wondered if Captain—had been the woman's lover, and if he had been, what she had done without a photograph for all these years. Or perhaps there had been an accident, a fire maybe. . . . that would be terrible. She shivered slightly.

She went into the park. There was a fresh, gusty wind. It swept away the clouds from the sun, it blew the leaves in a whirl about her feet, it brought the blood mounting swiftly to her cheeks. There were a thousand things to see and to love whenever the wind was blowing—it turned the lake from a sheet of steel into a gay, swirling sea of adventure, it brought out the swift gold in children's hair, it turned the dogs from placid household pets into the wild forest creatures that they were, it let loose the tongues of the trees. It reminded the rich of their security, the poor of their raggedness—or did it perhaps bring even to the poor a sense of chance and freedom, as though, perhaps, over some distant hill some wind was racing towards them, bearing good tidings on its wings?

She turned home.
"See anything?"
"Nothing."

For how, she thought, can one explain these things—to a man?

BREACH OF POSTAL REGULATIONS.

CARRYING LETTERS FROM KONGMOON.

At the instigation of the Postmaster-General who was represented by Mr. T. M. Perpetuo, a Chinese passenger from Kongmoon by the s.s. San Nam Hoi appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of 58 unstamped letters.

Defendant said he was in a hurry before leaving Kongmoon and had forgotten to purchase the stamps.

According to Inspector Bright, a cooie was arrested early in the morning with two sacks which contained the letters concealed among the contents. The cooie informed the Police that the sacks belonged to the defendant.

It was stated that the offence did not occur frequently and the prosecution did not ask for a heavy penalty.

The defendant was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour.



"Now don't tell me anything—let me make some mistakes first."

MINISTERS VISIT NANKING.

SIX FOREIGN POWERS REPRESENTED.

MUKDEN LEADER ON THE C.E.R. PROBLEM.

SETTLEMENT HOPES.

Nanking, Nov. 16. The British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, in the company of twenty other high officials of the Peking Legations, including the Belgian, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, and Spanish Ministers, arrived at Pukow, travelling by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, this morning and were greeted by Consular authorities of Nanking as well as a representative of the Nanking Foreign Ministry.

The distinguished diplomats' visit to the Nationalist capital in connexion with the celebration of the Nationalist victory in the recent civil war.

In the evening the foreign Ministers were entertained by Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, at a theatrical show. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Chairman of the National Government, will give a tea-party in their honour to-morrow afternoon.

Unification Hopes.

A Peking telegram says that opinion in diplomatic circles is that the visit to Nanking of General Chang Hsueh-liang will mark an important step forward towards the unification of China.

The Peking diplomats point out that during the present time the greatest difficulty facing the Nanking Government is the maintenance of many independent armies which, while pledging loyalty to the Nanking regime, are demanding exorbitant war funds.

The armies referred to are apparently those which fought for Nanking in the recent war but are not under the command of Marshal Chiang.

Chang Interviewed.

Chinese newspaper correspondents were given a reception by General Chang Hsueh-liang this morning, and in the course of the conversation the Young Manchurian leader commented on the difficulties of settling the Sino-Soviet entanglement. He expressed the hope that outstanding questions regarding the C.E.R. would be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the Russian-Fengtien agreement drawn up during the time of his late father, General Chang Tso-lin.

It is considered significant that the young Manchurian chief declined to answer a question concerning the likely strength of the Manchurian forces on the Manchurian frontier in the event of a resumption of Soviet attacks. He said that the question of national defence in Manchuria should be left out of the interview.

General Chang admitted that an understanding had been reached with the National Government regarding the reorganisation of the army in north-western China. This task had been partly entrusted to the Manchurian regime at Peking.

General Chang Hsueh-liang had a long talk with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at the Nanking Generalissimo's headquarters yesterday afternoon concerning the disposition of the Shansi army and the rehabilitation of Shansi and Suiyuan. General Chang is planning a big banquet to entertain the Nanking C.E.R. Commissioners, high officials of the Five Yüans and Provincial heads now visiting Nanking. The banquet will be given at the conclusion of the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session.

Conference Decisions.

Nanking, Nov. 15. To-day's Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session decided to convene the National People's Conference on May 6th, 1931, and to abolish the Disbandment Committee. In future, questions relating to reorganisation of troops will be referred to the Generalissimo's Headquarters.

The French Minister to China, in presenting his credentials this morning, paid high tribute to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and other National Government leaders upon their work of reconstruction for China.—*Reuter*.

Paris, Nov. 15.

The Adam Bank has re-opened all business except current account deposits, which will be resumed in a few days.—*Reuter*.

IMMENSE TRADE IN FERTILISERS.

BECOMING POPULAR IN THE SWATOW AREA.

FUTILE OPPOSITION.

Swatow, Nov. 14. The case of Mr. Hanske, who was arrested by the Kuomintang in Chao-an and paraded through the streets, for insisting on landing his cargo of artificial fertiliser, threw into relief the agitation against this business; but it is probable that few outside the business itself know the extent to which it is developing, and the immense proportions to which it is likely to attain.

The Swatow newspaper publishes statistics for the import for the second half of October. In that short time, apparently only about ten days, over twenty-one thousand bags were brought into the port, mainly from Hongkong. These are estimated to be worth over £230,000. If opposition on behalf of native goods continues to make as little headway as it does, and if the confidence of the agricultural population is both gained and kept, the business should be one of the biggest in the world, as the immense plants laid down in Britain for the collection of nitrogen from the air and its composition into sulphate of ammonia have already foreseen.

The population of China is mainly agricultural, and it numbers a fourth of the people of the globe. In a day of small things in most important business, this is a fascinating development of the possibilities of commerce.

It is not surprising that the importers of bean-cake from the North have taken alarm, and fear a great decrease in their trade; nor, given present conditions, that they have enlisted the influence of the Kuomintang in a campaign on behalf of "native goods." Their campaign, however, has had little effect. The quick and extraordinary results obtained by using the artificial fertiliser have caught the imagination of the farmer, and just as every contractor, however small his job, thinks only in terms of foreign cement, and regards it as a talisman without which no building can be complete in this enlightened era, so no farmer is willing to be out of the fashion and refrain from purchasing the new miracle-working grey dust. Moreover it is light, whereas bean-cake is abnormally heavy, and the latter has no cheapness of price to commend it as against the new rival.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"DEVIL MAY CARE" DRAWS CROWDED HOUSES.

Full houses were the rule at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, where the main attraction was the appearance of Ramon Novarro in "Devil May Care," a picture of the Bonapartist period in which the popular hero of "The Pagan Song" is cast in a part which appeals to his many admirers.

Both as to personal appearance and to being the possessor of a rich voice, Ramon Novarro bids fair to become the most popular of the many personalities of the silent screen who have suffered, for better or for worse, a transition into the talkies. To judge from the attendances at the opening performances of "Devil May Care" yesterday, Novarro's place in the talkies is assured. The film is finely produced and contains some beautiful coloured scenes.

The picture is advertised for an extensive run and we can commend it as being well worth seeing.

BARON SHIDEHARA TO CARRY ON.

JAPANESE PREMIER MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Tokyo, Nov. 15. Pending the recovery of Mr. Hamaguchi, Premier of Japan, who was wounded by a political extremist on Thursday, Baron Shidehara has been appointed acting Premier, by the Cabinet. Imperial sanction has been obtained for the appointment, but his formal installation will be dispensed with, owing to the absence of the Emperor, who is attending grand manoeuvres.

Tokyo, Nov. 16. Bulletins issued during the day indicate satisfactory progress in the condition of Mr. Hamaguchi.—*Reuter*.

EXCELLENT SPORT AT KWANTUNG.

YESTERDAY'S STEEPCHASE MEETING.

There was a large crowd of Turf enthusiasts at Kwantung yesterday for the Fanning Hunt Meeting, and some excellent sport was seen. Amongst those present were H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, and during the afternoon the prizes were presented by Mrs. J. J. Patterson.

The Autumn Cup only brought out two starters, Montana winning from An You Like it by a short head. There were one or two jockeys, the most serious of which was when Dr. Macgown was unseated from Carbine in the November Maiden and received a rather nasty shako-up.

The Sheung Shui Handicap. A Steeplechase of 1½ miles. Winner \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since 1st January. Mr. Reddy's Blue Boy (151)

Mr. Stanton's The Partridge (163) 1
Mr. Reinshagen's Fanning Stag (157) (Mr. Worrall) 2
Won by two lengths; one length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.20. Places 1st \$3; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.80.

The "Volunteers" Cup. A flat race of 1 mile (unofficial). Winner a Cup, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China ponies certified by the O.C. Machine Gun Troop, H.K.V.D.C., as "regular" troop ponies. Weight 168 lbs. Mr. Artik's Country Club (168) 1
Mr. Artik's Heretofore (168) 2
Mr. Lammert's Pacific Ocean (193) 3
Won by half a length; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3. Places 1st \$2.20; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.70.

The Tai Po Handicap. A Steeplechase of 1½ miles. Winner a Cup, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Winners of more than two steeplechases since 1st January barred. Mr. Stanton's November (173) 1
Mr. Davidson's Bright Prospect (156) (Mr. Worrall) 2
Mr. Cave's Movannaher (150) 3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.70. Places 1st \$2.70; 2nd \$2.80; 3rd \$3.

The Kwangtung Handicap. A flat race of 1½ miles. Winner \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club in "C" and "D" classes. Winners of a steeplechase at Kwantung barred. Entry \$5. Open to all members and lady racing members of the Hongkong Jockey Club as well as members of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club.

Dr. S. T. Wong's Shiny Pearl (152) 1
Messrs. Leo and Lau's Duke of Normandy II (158) 2
Mr. Tang's Discard (158) 3
Won by a neck; half a length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.90. Places 1st \$3.70; 2nd \$2.80; 3rd \$3.

The Autumn Cup. A Steeplechase of 1½ miles. Winner a Cup, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners since 1st January of two steeplechases, 5 lbs. penalty, of 3 or more, 7 lbs. penalty. Entry \$5. Mr. Stanton's Montana (160) 1
Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It (165) (Mr. Bramwell) 2
Won by a short head. Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.90. Places 1st \$2.30.

The November Maiden. A Steeplechase of 1 mile. Winner \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwantung since 1st January allowed 5 lbs. Mr. Neilson's Duke of Milan (155) 1
Miss Harston's Nugget (150) 2
Mr. Roda's Good and Hot (156) 3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$8.80. Places 1st \$14.80; 2nd \$11.60; 3rd \$12.50.

THE CASH SWEEPS. Full List of Lucky Numbers.

Race 1.
No. 170 \$539
" 479 154
" 175 77
Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 355, 242, 358.
Race 2.
No. 557 \$580
" 505 190
" 233 98
Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 120, 202, 110, 621, 549, 54.
Race 3.
No. 239 \$344.20
" 570 241.20
" 120 120.00
Race 4.
No. 421 \$2192.40
" 1170 320.40
" 720 313.20
Unplaced runners (\$34.50 each) Nos. 711, 506, 247, 353, 400, 760, 555, 422, 62, 160.
Race 5.
No. 393 \$978
" 23 326
Race 6.
No. 335 \$998.00
" 890 284.40
" 401 142.70
Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 003, 225, 240, 222, 722.

A.D.C. SCORE BIG SUCCESS.

"THE MIDDLE WATCH" AN EXCELLENT SHOW.

A BRIGHT COMEDY.

Nautical comedy of the brightest and best kind is contained in the three-act farce "The Middle Watch" by Commander Stephen King-Hall and Ian Hay of which the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Company gave its first presentation at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. Expectations were more than realised and all concerned in the production are to be complimented for a clever and most satisfying success.

Probably the most impressive feature of the show is the natural manner in which practically the whole of the cast take to their roles. There is not the slightest suggestion of over-acting, but perfect adaption to characterisations which call for the most delicate of treatment.

In this respect Rupert Foster is the outstanding member of the versatile cast. He portrays the character of Vice-Admiral Sir Hercules Hawitt, K.C.B., in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired, either in make-up or dialogue. Not for an instant does he go beyond the bounds of reasonability or possibility either in facial or verbal expression or in his treatment of some very unusual incidents on board H.M.S. Falcon.

Fay Grossman as Mary Carlton shows how perfectly she studied and analysed her part, and throughout she expresses in perfect voice and action the character of a young American widow, sufficiently sophisticated to enjoy the embarrassment of those less used to rather compromising situations, and yet with an intellectual woman ready to go to any lengths to save the prestige of those whom she had helped to place in direct opposition to King's Regulations.

Outside of the amusing situations, which kept Saturday's large audience in a continuous state of laughter, the best comedy dialogue falls from the lips of Oscar Enger, as Private Ogg, R.M., the man who keeps the Middle Watch. Here again is given wit typical of a man such as Private Ogg. His is the inevitable acceptance as duty of a position quite foreign to the orderly round of his common task, but he deals with it in truly phlegmatic style, and it is because of his deadly seriousness, his clinging to King's Regulations against farcical incidents, that Private Ogg becomes so beautifully humorous. Oscar Enger scores a brilliant triumph in this characterisation, and plays a big part in the undoubted success of the show.

Michael Marriott is equally at home in his portrayal of Capt. Randall, and George Hole, bringing into play his years of experience as a naval officer, plays a most satisfying part as Commander Baddeley, who, with his clear-thinking brain, saves, temporarily at least, many awkward situations.

Francis Bennett is as correct a Captain of one of His Majesty's warships as one could wish for, and in giving rein to his outraged sense of propriety and the subsequent "burning of his boats" for the sake of love and chivalry, makes a most happy and enjoyable study.

And for once we are not given an outrageous mimicry of a Chinese servant. Maurice Barton who is cast as Ah Fong, the skipper's No. 1 boy, has obviously studied the part and because of this never outrages the feelings of a critical audience.

Beryl Squance is a dainty and light-hearted little fustian of Capt. Randall, but she might well moderate her tone of voice to advantage. Helen Prior (Charlotte Hopkinson), as Beryl's chaperone is just delightful, and proves herself an accomplished actress.

The remainder of the cast can also be commended for excellent work. The production is a credit to the A.D.C., and particularly to Commander G. F. Hole and Mr. Rupert Foster, who are supervisors-in-chief. The mountings are absolutely correct in all detail, another factor which has its part in the general excellence of the production.

There will be further performances this week, and capacity houses should be assured. Residents will be very foolish if they miss this opportunity of seeing one of the gayest and best presented comedies yet staged by the A.D.C.

The full cast was:

Private Ogg, R.M. Oscar Enger

Ah Fong Maurice Barton

Capt. Randall, R.M. Michael Marriott

Fay Eaton Beryl Squance

Flag Lieutenant Harold Arms

Guest Frances Luck

Nancy Hewitt Ainslie Hallifax

Commander Baddeley, R.N. George Hole

Charlotte Hopkinson Helen Prior

Vice-Admiral Sir Hercules Hawitt, K.C.B. Rupert Foster

Mary Carlton Fay Grossman

Lady Hewitt Neela Grimble

Quarter Deckman Julian Reade

INTER-SOCIETY GOLF MATCH.

ST. ANDREW'S EASILY BEAT ST. GEORGE'S.

VERY WIDE MARGIN.

St. George's Society put up poor resistance to St. Andrew's Society in the annual match at Fanning yesterday, losing seventeen of the twenty-four games. St. Andrew's won by 23 1/4 points to 10 3/4.

Some of the contests produced exceedingly good golf. O.E.C. Marton and I.W. Shewan, who met in the championship final last year, Shewan winning, clashed in the first of the singles matches. Marton was a trifle more steady than his opponent yesterday and becoming dormer one at the 17th, also won the last hole. Shewan was avenged in the foursomes.

The full details are appended:

Singles.		St. Andrew's.	
O. E. C. Marton (2 up)	1	I. W. Shewan (0 & 2)	0
A. E. Lissaman (5 & 4)	1	A. H. Ferguson (5 & 1)	1
L. G. S. Dowdell (5 & 4)	1	A. B. Stewart (5 & 2)	0
G. S. Archbutt (5 & 2)	0	J. MacFarlan (5 & 2)	1
F. J. de Borne (5 & 2)	0	J. M. Walker (5 & 2)	1
E. J. R. Mitchell (5 & 2)	0	C. C. Stark (1 up)	1
N. L. Smith (5 & 2)	0	R. Young (6 & 5)	1
A. H. Musson (4 & 3)	1	K. R. Robertson (0 & 2)	0
A. D. Raworth (4 & 3)	1	D. Forbes (6 & 5)	1
A. C. L. Bowker (5 & 2)	1	A. B. Parves (5 & 2)	1
T. G. Bennett (5 & 2)	1	J. Stuart (5 & 2)	1
A. C. L. Bowker (5 & 2)	1	K. R. Robertson (5 & 2)	1
J. W. Franks (5 & 2)	0	D. Forbes (5 & 2)	1
J. H. Raikes (5 & 2)	0	D. Robb (5 & 2)	1
A. D. Humphreys (5 & 2)	0	J. MacLaren (5 & 2)	1
M. G. Mills (5 & 2)	0	D. Gilmore (5 & 2)	1
J. L. Shillinear (5 & 2)	1	R. H. J. Fox (5 & 2)	0
Total		Total	
12		23 1/4	

Fourfoursomes.
Marton and Lissaman 0
Dowdell and Archbutt (2 & 1) 2
de Borne and Mitchell (5 & 2) 2
Smith and Musson 0
Raworth and Bennett 0
Bowker and Raikes 0
Humphreys and Mills (5 & 2) 2

Singles.
Total 4 1/2
Total 10 3/4

There were 38 entries for the Bogey Pool played at Fanning during the week-end. H. U. Ireland (7) winning four up.

Other scores were R. Young (7), three up; C. C. Stark (7) and A. Ritchie (14), two up; and D. Forbes (9), all square.

Jasper Clark Cup. The draw for the Jasper Clark Cup Competition, to be played on Sunday, 23rd inst., is as follows:

9.20—L. H. Gear	F. A. Redmond
9.25—P. C. Monaghan	O. E. C. Marton
9.30—A. B. Parves	A. B. Stewart
9.35—D. J. Gilmore	J. S. MacLaren
9.40—E. J. R. Mitchell	H. U. Ireland
9.45—L. H. Ruffin	A. H. Musson
9.50—D. Forbes	J. Smith
9.55—A. B. Raworth	C. E. Holmes
10.00—A. H. Ferguson	L. R. Andrews
10.05—L. G. S. Dowdell	J. K. MacFarlan
10.10—N. L. Smith	J. E. H. Cogan
10.15—A. E. Lissaman	O. Enger
10.20—R. Young	C. C. Stark
10.25—J. N. Grant	W. J. Holt
10.30—F. J. de Borne	K. S. Robertson
10.35—R. D. Wrigley	G. S. Archbutt
10.40—J. M. Walker	J. Stuart
10.45—J. Newton	A. T. Lay
10.50—A. D. Humphreys	E. de Vaux
10.55—L. W. Shewan	J. W. Franks
11.00—W. C. Snelled	Col. Matthews

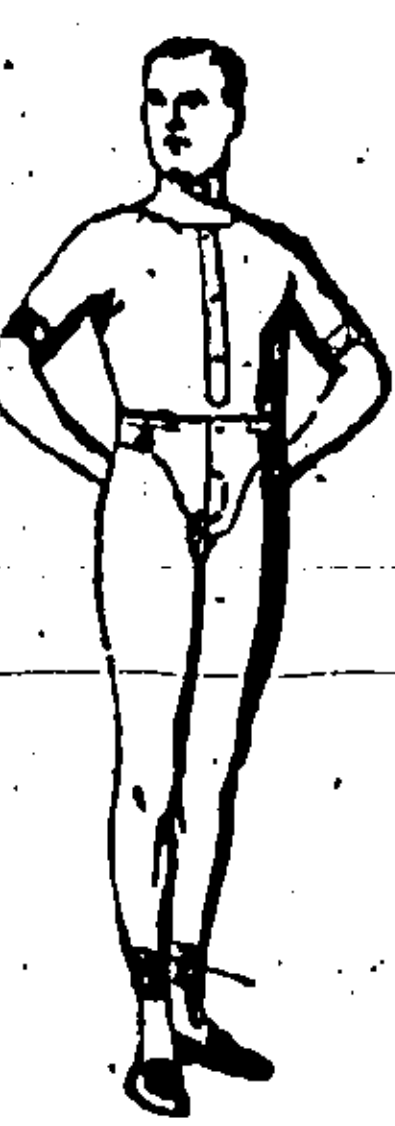
Adjustments owing to players, if any, falling out will be made on Friday morning in the finest instance by moving up odd players to fill vacancies in succession. Final adjustment, if required, at Fanning on Sunday morning.

Any players who are unable to play are requested to notify the Secretary before ten o'clock on Friday.

Tickets will be ordered and afternoon times reserved; players will start in the afternoon in the order in which they finish in the morning.

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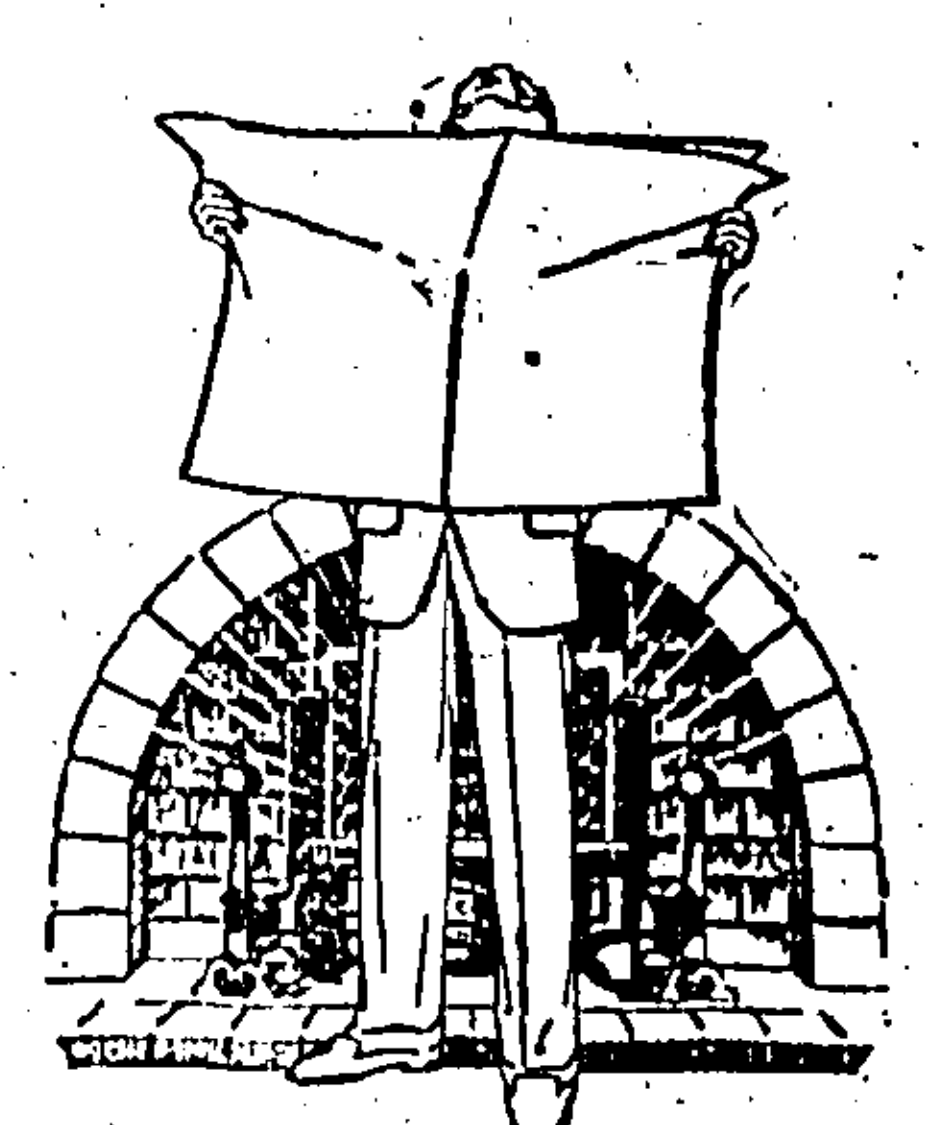
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CLUB LOSE BY ODD GOAL
TO RECREIO.

NAVY'S FIRST WIN.

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon and the Navy provided features of Saturday's football, both recording their first wins of the season in a thoroughly convincing manner. Kowloon's long overdue victory was obtained at the expense of the Argyls, who have been running South China close for the leadership, while the Navy overwhelmed St. Joseph's thanks to the introduction of about nine new players.

The Recreio and South China retained their unbeaten certificates, though the mainlanders were fortunate to obtain full points from the Club. The Police gave the Somersets a good run on the Kowloon ground. The Junior matches provided only one surprise, the defeat of the Navy Reserves by the University. The Navy are having a spell of complete impotence in front of goal, after scoring twenty in their first five matches. Kowloon Reserves beat the Club Reserves and St. Joseph's held the Argyls Reserves.

Full results follow:

Senior Division.			
Argyls	2	Kowloon	4
South China	4	R.A.	1
Recreio	2	Club	1
Police	0	Somersets	1
Navy	6	St. Joseph's	1
Second Division.			
Eastern	3	R.A. Res	0
Recreio	0	Somersets	3
Navy	0	University	1
Kowloon	1	Club	0
Argyls	0	St. Joseph's	0
Third Division.			
R.A.O.C.	3	Somersets	4
South China	2	R.A.S.C.	1

KOWLOON'S GOOD WIN.

Inson's Hat-Trick Paves Way
To Success.

Kowloon were worth every bit of their 4-2 victory—and a little more. The new right wing from the second eleven, Moss and Simpson, made a world of difference, both performing remarkably well in spite of the fact that one of the best half-backs in the Colony was in opposition. Three of Kowloon's goals had their inception on this side of the field, while the easy manner in which they settled down gave the whole forward line the balance that has been lacking in previous games.

The result was decided in the opening half when Kowloon thoroughly outplayed a team which failed utterly to reproduce the form which had made the Argyls so formidable in league encounters hitherto, and obtained a well-deserved interval lead of two clear goals. Angus was never seriously troubled in the first half while Gardner at the other end had twice been beaten by Inson, who was hopelessly beaten by a shot from Bliss which grazed the post as it just missed and by another from Inson which took the point off the cross-bar at the other side.

Kowloon's first defensive error, a miskick by Martin, enabled the Argyls to score soon after the resumption, Pile leaving the right wing open and a neat pass presenting Wyllie with an open goal. Within five minutes, Kowloon were further ahead, a terrific shot by Simpson rebounding to Inson, who wormed his way past two players and scored his third goal with a hard drive.

Immediately afterwards, with Kowloon pressing hard, Yeoman was cautioned for a deliberate foul which deprived Kowloon of Bliss's services for the rest of the game. Hedley dropped back into the half-back line and did much to check the efforts of Wyllie and Christie, who alone constituted a serious danger to the Kowloon goal. Playing with ten men began to tell towards the close and excitement was intense when Wyllie received close in, mis-kicked and was lucky to find Walker on the spot to side-foot the ball past Angus. Angus made a series of brilliant saves, after which Kowloon went away and Simpson put the issue beyond doubt from a troublesome centre by Moss.

Of Kowloon's superiority there could be no doubt. The Argyls front line was all at sea against the highly efficient breaking-up work of the Kowloon half-backs, and after a good enough start the mode of attack degenerated into big kicking by the Argyls halves, with the Argyls vanguard in pursuit. The style, if it may so be termed, was occasionally productive of thrills, especially if the speedy Walker secured possession, but more often than not it gave the Kowloon backs opportunities for easy clearance.

Wyllie and Christie strove hard to give some semblance of combination to the attack, but their colleagues failed to respond. In defence Henderson, Gardner and Hay did extremely well, the centre half being the outstanding defender on the field. His brilliant headwork alone saved many dangerous situations, while he worked himself to a standstill. Constructively, he was no better than his partners.

On their form in this game it would be difficult to pick upon a weak spot in the Kowloon team. Angus made one glorious save by diving at full length and distinguished himself in other ways when the Argyls were endeavouring to make the most of their numerical advantage. Martin was the better of two sound backs, Pile's pretty work being dangerous too occasionally. McKelvie gave of his best, indeed all the half-backs did well. Hedley in the second half showing that his work in the forward line does not preclude him from readily reverting to his normal position. The forwards were more impressive than attractive. That is to say they wasted little time in dainty touches, straight for goal being the motto. Four goals against a defence which had given away five in six previous games was the result.

CLUB UNFORTUNATE.

Deserved Point In Game Of
Poor Goals.

Not one of the goals in the match between the Recreio and the Club was really worth it. Far better scoring efforts were saved or wasted. The Recreio obtained full points by the odd goal of three, but the Club played well enough to earn at least a share of the spoils, though of course a "chancy" game as this was, often works out this way.

Spectators had plenty of excitement, thrills being provided in profusion at both ends. It was in a partial scrimmage that Souza carried the ball past and it was in another scrimmage that Lawrence handled, probably quite unintentionally, and enabled Segalen to equalise for the Club from a penalty. The winning goal came from a fumble. Rodger slipped when attempting a clearance and somehow the ball passed into the net.

The best goal of the game, from the foot of Santos, was disallowed, justifiably, for offside.

The opening half favoured the home team, the Club defence being kept on the run by a swift moving line of forwards. After the interval, bad judgment in the Recreio defence gave the Club plenty of opportunities, though the resolute tackling of Xavier put an end to many promising efforts.

As a team, the Club were very erratic. Watson, after a spell of some weeks out of the game, and opposed to the most troublesome wing, was the only consistently sound player. Bishop figured in some splendid clearances in a tight corner, and McBride worked solidly as usual. Forward, there was little to enthuse over. Segalen, well watched by Gosano, did good work, was always a potential danger, and spoiled other players by interference. The result doubtless of his enthusiasm. Gray did well up to a point, though he missed a sitter in the first half.

Xavier and Gosano were outstanding in the Recreio defence, while the latter's constructive efforts were one of the features of the game. The forwards were not so well together as usual.

NAVY'S REVIVAL.

Six Goals For First Win
Of The Season.

Souza was not the perfect substitute for Rocha in the St. Joseph's goal and this had something to do with the very heavy defeat suffered at the Stadium. The Navy, for the second time this season, but an almost entirely fresh eleven into the field, and their initial display indicated that a radical improvement in their league position will result, if ship movements, rather than non-movements, enable them to keep together.

The commencement was sufficient to indicate that the game for the most part was to develop

into a struggle between the Navy attack and the St. Joseph's defence. Redgate nipped within five minutes, and before the interval, Kirby had added twice. Skinner and Ilyder were prominent in the St. Joseph's defence, but Gomes had rather an off-day and Goodwin, moved to right-half, was far from sound.

Pearce put the Navy four up soon after the interval, Haroon reduced the deficit, and then two further goals came from Skinner, the Navy outside left, and Magee, the right winger, both of whom obtained nice goals by cutting in. Chens did not handle more than half a dozen worrying shots throughout the game. Dixon and Ward covering him extremely well. Pearce and Gathehouse were conspicuous at half, and Skinner took the eye in a very lively attack. St. Joseph's were forced to make several team changes which did not effect improvements.

ONE GOAL DECIDES.

Police Put Up A Keen
Struggle.

The Somersets beat the Police by the only goal scored and well deserved it, though the persistence of the Police attack caused them plenty of worry. Verrier saving brilliantly on several occasions when defensive mistakes had placed his goal in jeopardy.

And the Police robbed them of a point, the Somersets would have had themselves only to blame, for they had chances enough before the interval to establish a comfortable lead and threw them away prodigally. Baker scored with a delightful drive, but even this player, usually so deadly on the target, was affected by the wild shooting virus, while Knapp, who played well enough in midfield, caused Clark few anxieties, and Butcher had an off day.

Nelher Earley nor Huich was reliable and it was a good thing that the half-backs showed no falling off. West gave Cornwall few chances to shine and Harris, until injured, showed a welcome return to form.

Police were well served in defence, Brittain giving a sound exhibition at back, while Perkins still justifies the high promise of his early matches. Oram and Shepherd stood out at half-back. The forwards were a set of triers, but they had no luck.

R. A. OVERWHELMED.

South China Score Seventh
Victory.

There was never any doubt about the issue of this game. South China's triumph would have been far more emphatic than 4-1 but for a brilliant exhibition by Fletcher, particularly in the second half, and the fact that



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The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by F. Atyeo; G. F. Rees and H. Mundy; G. Mitchell, F. Allen and A. R. Brown; T. Tate, G. Kearns, T. Martin, F. R. Ashton and J. Smith.

a great individual effort with an equally great shot, unstoppable. The R. A. obtained their goal between these efforts, Wong misjudging an effort by Wood.

Frearson was on top form, Joyce and Greenlands did well and Allen and Moore were the liveliest forwards. They had few chances, however, getting no support from the half-backs, who were too busily engaged in defence.

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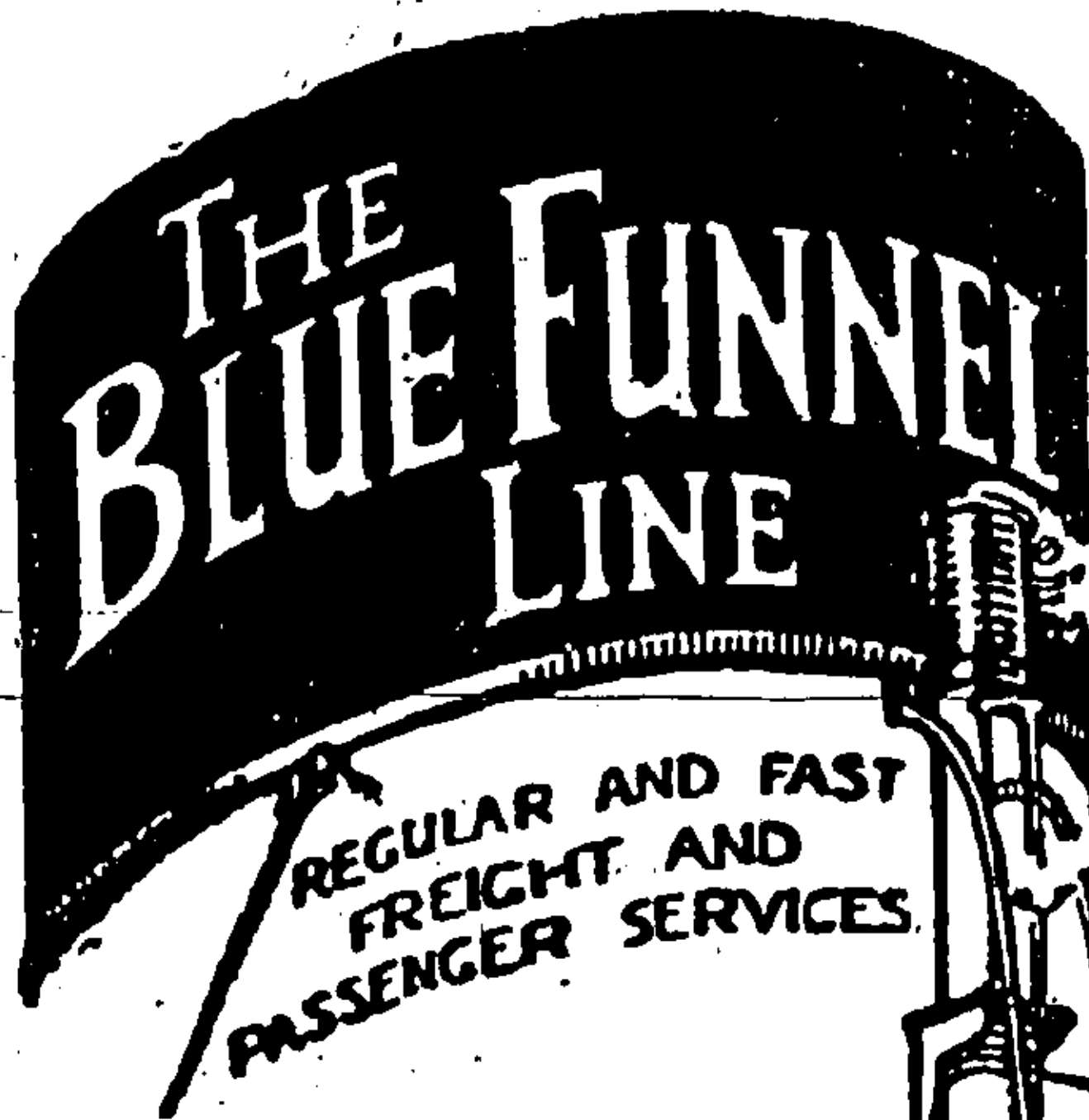
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LOCAL CRICKET.

BATSMEN HAVE UPPER HAND ON SATURDAY.

Batsmen generally had the upper hand in all the League matches played on Saturday afternoon. Conditions did not favour bowlers, with the result that they had a lean time. Four individual centuries were scored altogether during the afternoon, two being made in League fixtures and the other two in friendly games.

DIVISION I

Kowloon C.C. Draw With Hongkong C.C.

This match was played on the K.C.C. ground and ended in a draw, which was expected. With two such strong batting sides, added to the two of the strongest in the League, in opposition, it is well-nigh impossible to arrive at a decision in a Saturday afternoon's game.

Taking first knock, K.C.C. compiled 164 for the loss of three wickets and declared. Bruce was in good form and gave his side a good start with a well-played 58 while E. F. Fincher played a forceful innings, scoring 71 in quick time.

The Club tried six bowlers but none of them met with any great success. Beck, Owen Hughes and Duckitt had each a wicket to their credit, but they were rather costly.

The scoring was on the slow side when the Hongkong C.C. went in to bat. Penrice was top scorer with 32, and Mitchell contributed 27.

When stumps were drawn, the Club's score was 87 for four wickets. E. F. Fincher captured two wickets for eight runs.

Indians Win Again.

Playing at Soekunpo, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Royal Artillery by two wickets after a very interesting game.

After the Gunners had put up a good score, it appeared that a draw would be the most likely result, but the Indians set about the bowling and fegged it to good effect, making the required runs just in time.

A dashing display by Lieut. A. H. Brown, the Indian, secured the victory for the Indians. Their first few batsmen were dismissed very cheaply but Musson gave them the upper hand, after a period when things looked very bad for them.

Musson was dropped a few times but his century was an invaluable knock for the Gunners.

F. D. Pereira was the most successful bowler for the I.R.C., taking half the wickets for 64 runs. Going on late, A. H. Brown captured two wickets for 10 runs, and Arculli had two for 19.

A. H. Ramjaha and A. H. Madar gave their side a fine start, the former scoring 22 before being dismissed, but the latter went on to make 59. A. K. Minu helped matters with 40, and the Indians made the required runs with two wickets in hand.

Musson followed up his century by taking five wickets for 57 runs and Lieut. Christian had two for 27.

DIVISION II

Skinner Scores Century Against the Club.

Kowloon C. C. juniors knocked up 223 for seven wickets in their match against the Hongkong C. C. second string. Skinner was in fine form with the bat, scoring a century, and Mackay contributed 84.

Collins was the most successful bowler for the Club, taking three wickets for 42. Chadwick had three wickets to his credit, these costing 49.

Some consistent batting by the Club took their score to 138 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. Armstrong was top scorer with 33, Wolf being next with 29 (not out).

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Civil Service 2nd XI Draw With R.A.S.C.

The Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI entertained the Royal Army Service

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULTS OF THE WEEK-END SAILING RACES.

The second championship event for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday, the course being:
Lycemun Beacon, Rumsey Shoal, Mark on Line, Channel Rocks; a distance of 9.1 miles. Results were as follows:

H. Class (Started 2.25 p.m.).
Finished Corrected Points to date.

Diana (7)	4.33.03	4.28.11	5
Colleen (3)	4.31.25	4.23.04	6
Rolla (6)	4.31.21	4.22.43	7
Falcon (8)	5.03.50	4.55.26	1
La Linda (4)	4.29.14	4.24.41	10
Norena (1)	4.19.47	Scratch	18
Argulla II (5)	4.34.44	4.24.52	11
Dorothea (2)	4.31.67	4.24.51	12
T. Y. and G. (Started 2.40 p.m.).	4.52.30	Scratch	11
Why Wonder (5)	4.57.25	4.54.23	17
Wings (7)	6.10.50	5.07.48	12
Bluenose (3)	4.54.45	4.51.43	13
Boojum (2)	4.51.40	4.48.38	13
Speedwell (1)	4.48.32	4.45.20	18
Adanne (8)	5.15.55	5.12.53	5
Zenhyr (6)	5.07.47	5.00.12	8
Lola	D.N.S.		
Wendy (9)	5.56.59	4.47.58	9

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

Isis Wins First Cruiser Championship Event.

The first Cruiser Championship race was sailed yesterday, the course being round Hongkong Island (S), a distance of 24 miles. The yachts were started at 10.05 a.m., and the contest resulted as follows:

Finished Corrected Points

Azuma (11)	4.12.04	3.48.50	5
La Cigale (9)	3.44.33	3.44.33	7
Isis (1)	4.17.37	3.00.12	16
Norseman (5)	4.14.48	3.32.54	11
Queen Bee (10)	4.30.11	3.40.32	6
Irene (4)	3.57.12	3.21.59	12
and L. (8)	3.49.49	3.24.47	9
Conquette (6)	4.09.44	3.33.16	10
Carlew (7)	4.24.19	3.33.54	9
Wanderer (3)	3.43.27	3.20.54	13
Snipe (2)	4.19.02	3.16.42	14
Imogen (12)	5.19.30	3.52.51	4

Corps, at Happy Valley, and played a drawn game. The game was very slow, especially in the closing stages when the military side were batting.

The Civil Service seconds had the better of the match, the Hongkong services of several players have turned out for their senior team, and made 152 for six wickets before the closure was applied. F. E. Mathews being top scorer with 79. Fry took four wickets for 49.

The batting of the Service Corps was unenterprising, and when stumps were drawn they had 73 on the board for the loss of seven wickets. McGowan captured three wickets for 34 runs. Hamilton took two for five and Strange one for six.

The Police v Signals.

Over 400 runs were scored in the match between the Police Recreation Club and the Royal Corps of Signals played at Happy Valley. A feature of the match was the two centuries made by Hooker for the Police and Williams for the Signals.

The Police declared with 209 on the board for the loss of four wickets and the Signals replied with 201 for six.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v Mr. Barma's XI.

The I. R. C. second string suffered defeat at the hands of a team captained by Mr. H. T. M. Barma and his partner, being played at Pokfulam.

The Indians could not do better than knock up 98, but Mr. Barma's team passed this total with seven wickets in hand.

Belfast, Nov. 15.

Ireland defeated England by three goals to one in the Amateur International Football League here to-day.

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LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN BY 3 GOALS TO 2.

For the second Saturday in succession, the Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club entertained the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, at King's Park, the Hongkong Ladies winning by three goals to two. The teams lined up as follows:

Kowloon—D. Avenall, A. Fowler, D. Pinquet, M. Mitchell, E. Booth, B. Hirst, D. Smith, K. Chester, M. George, M. Martin and P. Hunt.

Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club—F. Cousins, B. Franklin, S. Browning, E. Bonner, F. Webber, I. Bell, J. White, M. Duncan, C. Ferguson, and B. Laine.

Men's Games.

The Y.M.C.A. Reserves did not enjoy the best of luck when they entertained the Somerset Light Infantry Headquarters Co., on Saturday, and certainly did not deserve to lose by such a wide margin as eleven goals to two.

The following will represent the R.S.C. Hockey team to-day in a hockey match against the Hongkong Club, 2nd XI, at U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. sharp:

Chanam Singh, Rattan Singh, J. S. Grewal, A. E. P. Guest, Atma Singh, Mohinder Singh, R. Khan, Gurbachan Singh, Awar Singh (Captain), Kallwant Singh and P. A. Kemp.

Reserve—Karnal Singh.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS.

WINNERS OF MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals of the mixed doubles tennis championship were decided yesterday at the Chinese Recreation Club, and provided some interesting tennis.

The successful couples were M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo, and C. A. L. Rummah and Mrs. McCaw. The former pair defeated M. K. Lo and Mrs. Keary in straight sets, though this was the best match of the afternoon, and Rummah and his partner accounted for L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor in a full time match.

The Full Scores.

The complete scores were: M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo beat M. K. Lo and Mrs. Keary, 6-4, 6-2.

C. A. L. Rummah and Mrs. McCaw beat L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor, 9-7, 6-7, 6-2.

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Asuka Maru ... Monday, 24th Nov.

Takaka Maru ... Thursday, 11th Dec.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Bengal Maru ... Monday, 17th Nov.

Penang Maru ... Saturday, 29th Nov.

LOCAL RADIO.

"IN A PERSIAN GARDEN" SUITE.

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 Mephitis Valse (Liszt).
 Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. DX110-111.
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 Cello Solo by W. H. Squire. L2371.
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Kowloon Division	179
Mongkok Division	3325
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Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	1197
Victoria Nursing Division	137
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Total	9768

Marlann Overture (Wallace).
 Columbia Symphony Orchestra. 50071.
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 Mignon-Gavotte (Thomas).
 The Harp Ensemble. MR109.
 La Gioconda-Si Morir ella De (Ponchielli).
 Tanageri Pasero-Bass. L2301.
 9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time.
 9.05 p.m. Experimental Relay period.
 9.30 p.m. In a Persian Garden from "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam."
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 10.30 p.m. Close down.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Irreverent Scene.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—I have just seen the photograph in the Hongkong Telegraph depicting the irreverent scene at the Hongkong Cenotaph, immediately after the troops had departed on the forenoon of Armistice Day.

Words fail to express the indignation which is generally felt that such conditions are permitted and allowed to obtain in a British Colony, where so many, on that day in particular, are reminded of the supreme sacrifice which was made by relatives and friends during the Great War, while others remember the pain and suffering of the wounded and nightless.

Is not Hongkong Cenotaph quadrangle sacred ground? The procedure as adopted on Armistice Day at the Cenotaph in London might easily be followed in Hongkong, and there would be no complaints.

It is regretted that it is found necessary to publish a letter of this nature, but this is done with the hope that by drawing public attention to the matter, a remedy will be effected.

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HONGKONG TRADE.

PIECE GOODS MARKET QUIETLY STEADY.

The following reports have been received by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods.—The market remains quietly steady. Small quantities of miscellaneous light cotton fabrics have been negotiated. In the staples section, dealers enquiring for Whites "ex-stock" and holders firm in their price ideas. In dyed styles, small quantities of Black Italians are reported. Cotton values have fluctuated considerably and close wide Liverpool quotations of 13th instant Mid. Am. "Spot" 6.11d. Eg. Sakel 9.85d.

Another report states:—There is very little new business to report in Cotton Piece Goods, and only miscellaneous transactions have transpired. There is a small local demand for White Shirtings, but pieces are not good. Manchester quotations rose in sympathy with the advance in raw material, but have since eased off in the absence of any general demand.

Woolens.—There has been further enquiry on Gaberdines, Venetians and Meltons for prompt shipment and a few small orders have been arranged. Clearances of Winter cargo continue satisfactorily and the local market is favourable to the dealers. Prospects for new business for next season appear to be good and buying for July/August shipments should soon commence.

Metals.—Home and Local Markets weak.
 Flour.—Stock:—American 450,000 bags, Canadian 120,000 bags, Australian 30,000 bags. Market:—Very weak. Prices are on a downward trend.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, 9th November.—The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce arrived at Government House.

Monday, 10th November.—The following were the guests at dinner at Government House: the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton, Mr. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield.

Tuesday, 11th November.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) and Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., were present at Armistice Day Memorial Service at St. John's Cathedral.

His Excellency the Governor took part in the Commemoration Ceremonies at the Cenotaph, and at the Memorial to the Chinese who died in the service of the British Empire during the Great War.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the football match between the Hongkong Football Association and combined Services, in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

Wednesday, 12th November.—The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left Government House.

Mr. R. A. C. North and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg dined at Government House. After dinner the party attended a concert in aid of the Mission to Chinese Lepers at the Theatre Royal.

Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., opened a sale in aid of the Ministering Children's League at the Peak Club.

Thursday, 13th November.—His Excellency the Governor received Subedar Major Hikmat of the 3rd Bn. 15th Punjab Regiment, who is relinquishing his appointment as Honorary A.D.C. owing to the departure of his regiment from the Colony.

The following were the guests at luncheon at Government House: Colonel and Mrs. Larmour, Mr. Robert Dollar, Eng. Capt. and Mrs. Alkenhead, Eng. Capt. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. Steen, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Butters, Mr. Hall Brutton, Mr. and Mrs. Archbutt, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy-Skipiton, Mr. Logan, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hegarty, Mr. Andrews.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel entertained to dinner at Government House: Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. T. Stirling-Boyd.

Friday, 14th November.—His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the University Council.

Saturday, 15th November.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd dined at Government House.
 Mr. N. L. Smith arrived at Government House.
 Miss Winnifred and Mr. Megarry dined at Government House, and the party attended the first performance of "The Middle Watch" given by the Amateur Dramatic Club.

Sunday, 16th November.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield at the Hunters Arms. Fanning, and attended the 2nd meeting of the Evening Hunt and Race Club at Kwai Tung Race Course.
 Mr. N. L. Smith left Government House.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

MR. HUMPHREY'S DISCHARGE GRANTED.

Mr. Alfred David Humphreys was granted discharge from bankruptcy, contingent on a nominal suspension of three months, by the Bankruptcy Court, presided over by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood) on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who made the application on behalf of Mr. Humphreys, said Mr. Humphreys had been a partner with his brother in the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Company. The partners had originally applied together for discharge in July last. It was then found that no public examination had been made in the case of Mr. Alfred Humphreys, and this latter therefore appeared for examination on September 11.

Reasonable Time.
 Dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. Prior said that, according to the reports of the Official Receiver, and the trustee, the losses were incurred in 1923 and 1925, particularly in the latter year. The receiving order and order for adjudication were made in that year.

As regards the dividend, Mr. Prior said that it was not large, being 5.74 per cent. He wished, however, to draw his Lordship's attention to the fact that Mr. Humphreys had not applied for his discharge immediately, but had waited for five years, a reasonable time. He asked the Court to grant the discharge with only a nominal suspension.

His Lordship made the order as stated.

Outside Trustee's Inability.
 The Official Receiver applied for the appointment of himself as trustee in the case of Yung Fook-chiu, alias Yung Kow-tong, alias Yung Fuk. The present course of action was decided upon in view of a proposal for an outside trustee failing through on account of the latter's inability to put up the requisite security.

His Lordship granted the order, observing that the appointment would be the first complete one made in the case.

Receiving Order Made.
 Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, appearing for a debtor, Leung Han-man, of 27, Pottinger Street, renewed an application made by the previous Court, for a receiving order in respect of \$325 which represented all the assets.

The Official Receiver intimated that there would be a dividend of a nett 10 per cent.

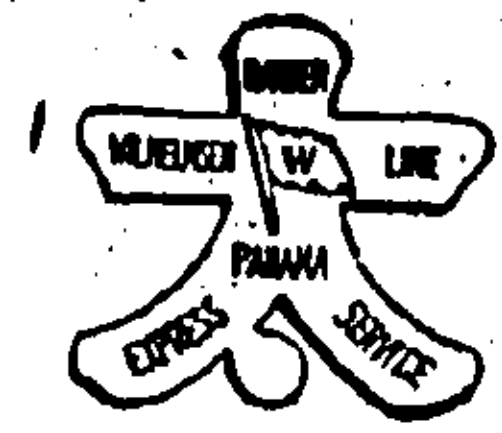
His Lordship granted the receiving order on this understanding.

SANITARY BOARD.

KEEN COMPETITION EXPECTED FOR A SEAT.

General indications are that there will be competition for the seat on the Sanitary Board which the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg is vacating. It is rumoured that five nominations have already been received.

The election will be held at the City Hall on December 8th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nominations must be made not later than 1 p.m. on November 26th.



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*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	M'los, L'don, Hull, H'bg, Rotterdam & A'werp
RANCHI	16,650	3 Jan. 1931	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, H'bg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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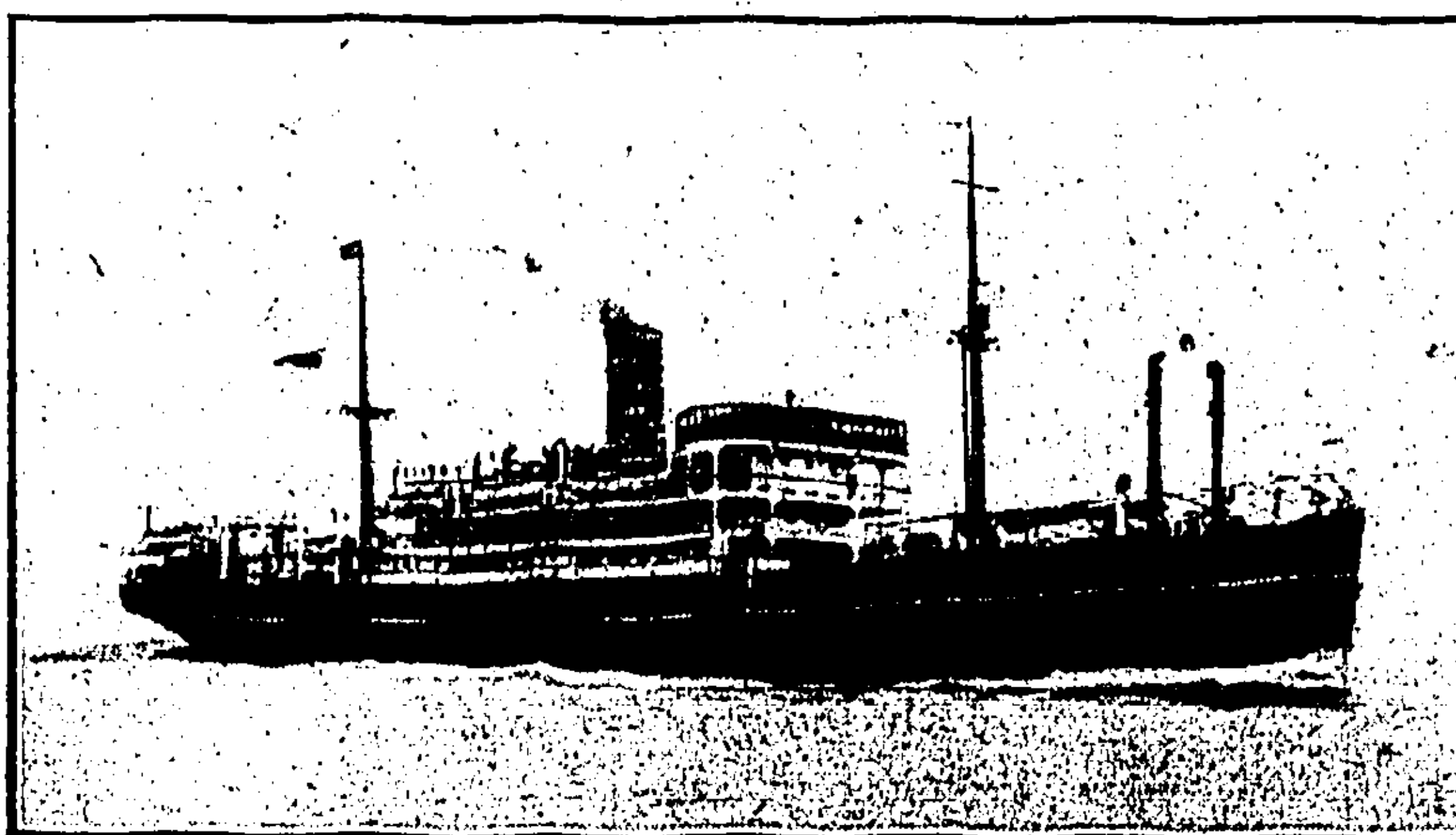
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CHINESE ESTATES PROVED.

PROBATES AND "LETTERS" GRANTED.

Leung Yew-man, otherwise known as Leung Yew-man, late of No. 1B, Sharp Street, who died on April 4, this year, left local estate which has been valued at \$74,300. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Kwok Choi-sang, who is living at the Sharp Street address. Testator directs that the estate shall be divided into seven shares for distribution among his family.

Having retired from business in Vancouver, Canada, about ten years ago, Yip Wai-pak, alias Yip Yui, alias Yip-ching, alias Yip Yau-kee, alias Yip Shu Tak Tong, alias Charlie Yip Yen (or Charles Yip Yen), late of No. 31, Bonham Road, died at the Canossa Hospital on April 4, this year, leaving Hong Kong estate worth \$58,600. He formerly carried on an import and export business in co-partnership with other persons at Vancouver, under the style of the Wing Sang Company.

Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Yip Li-shi. The will provides for the marriage expenses of children and for the estate to be shared by the family.

Wu Kai-wah (or Wuh), alias Wuh Wai-kee, who died intestate at No. 85, Johnston Road, on March 15, this year, left Hong Kong estate worth \$7,300, in respect of which letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Wu Tsang-shi. Deceased was the proprietor of the Wuh Kee laundry at Johnston Street.

An Kat-cheung, alias A Kat, late of No. 35, Argyle Street, Mong-kei-shi, who collapsed and died outside the Hau Wong Temple, Temple Road, Kowloon City, on April 23, this year, left local estate to the value of \$45,300. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Chan Hing, who is living at the Argyle Street address.

CHINESE YOUTH SENTENCED.

TWO MONTHS FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Butters sentenced a Chinese youth, named Yu Lam-chi, to two months' for solicitation.

Signalmann R. J. Morris, Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, stated that at about 8.30 o'clock last night he was proceeding along Nathan Road in a ricksha when he saw the defendant near Austin Road talking to a Chinese girl. He alighted from the ricksha at the corner of Austin Road and walked slowly down. He had an appointment with a friend and was early, so, in order to kill time, he was walking up and down. The defendant followed him, but witness took no notice of him, and walked on to the corner of Austin Road again. From there he proceeded slowly along Nathan Road, in the direction of the Majestic Theatre. The defendant came up and accosted him whereupon witness tried to arrest him, but he ran away. Witness gave chase and arrested the defendant in a Chinese shop. On three previous occasions the defendant had approached him.

The defendant denied having followed the complainant, or having accosted him. He said he had gone out to collect the rents from ricksha coolies, when he saw the complainant chasing a man in white. The complainant then came up to him and kicked him. He ran away, stumbled, fell, and was arrested.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys produced the defendant's record, which showed that he had been bound over on Friday for fighting.

MADRID IN QUEUES FOR BREAD.

PROTEST STRIKE NOT GENERAL.

SUNDAY PASSES WITHOUT DISTURBANCE.

POLICE PRECAUTION.

Madrid, Nov. 16.

No disturbances have occurred in Madrid to-day, up to the present, and the "general" strike is not general. All shops, including cafes and bars are closed, but there is no lack of food as the markets remain open.

Long queues have been waiting for bread at the various bakeries—the bakers having resumed work last night—and only two newspapers were issued, these being distributed by means of army lorries.

Railway Working.

The Metropolitan Railway is working, the municipal street-cleaning service is operating, and police and gendarmes are, for precautionary purposes, patrolling working-class quarters.

The Prime Minister, General Berenguer, in a statement this afternoon, said that the public forces in Madrid are sufficient to deal with all possible disorders. All measures have been taken to ensure adequate provisioning of the capital.

Strike Denounced.

He denounced the strike as entirely unjustified. Earlier messages indicated that the trouble commenced on Friday when wild scenes were witnessed during a street battle between police and a funeral procession of 50,000 persons, owing to the authorities barring the way in one of the busiest thoroughfares. Firing resulted, four persons being killed and a number, including eleven police, being injured.

The procession was following a funeral of four persons killed by the collapse of a seven-storey building, due to the alleged negligence of the architect and contractor.

A general strike of the building trade until Monday was declared.

Inflammable Situation.

An inflammable situation later developed.

A general strike was declared on Saturday, shops were shut, traffic was virtually at a standstill, and water supplies were cut off. The fact that the public services struck without legal notice gives the movement a sinister aspect, and the atmosphere is electrified. — Reuter.

Uglier—Then Better.

The situation darkened during Saturday afternoon, for the trams stopped and there were no evening newspapers. Strong Government precautions were taken against outbreaks, and an emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held.

In the evening, workers in the public services came out on strike, but some services were available. Matters improved, however, during the evening, in consequence of a Labour manifesto urging the strikers to refrain from violence. Nevertheless, cafes and places of amusement were closed to day. — Reuter.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central over China yesterday has extended eastward and now covers Korea and the Eastern Sea. The depression has deepened and moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail along the South-east coast of China and over the China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

THE NEW THEORY OF MATTER.

DR. DIRAC ON RESEARCH PROGRESS.

Cambridge, Oct. 11.

Dr. P. A. M. Dirac, whose new theory of matter, first expounded at the recent meeting of the British Association in Bristol, created such a sensation in the scientific world, to-day told me something of the origin of his discovery. Dr. Dirac is the first scientist to have attempted the description of all matter in terms of a single unit—the electron.

For the last five years he has been unostentatiously developing his present theory—so unostentatiously, indeed, that it was only after four years' work that he secured a Fellowship at St. John's College, Cambridge. This was in 1927, and about the same time his writings in scientific journals began to attract the attention of Continental scientists. In three years he has sprung from an unknown research student to an international figure.

To foreign visitors he already rivals Professor Eddington as the most intriguing of the "slights" of Cambridge, and a fellow-worker has referred to him in my presence as "the greatest scientific brain since Newton. His age is 28.

"Matter," he told me, "was reduced in the Nineteenth Century to some 80 'elements,' none of which it was supposed could be formed from the others. These were, in turn, analysed by the modern physicists and replaced by the electrons and protons which in their various numbers and arrangements made up the so-called 'elements.' What I have attempted to do is to interpret protons in terms of electrons, thus reducing all matter to a single unit.

"The proton is thus conceived of as a sort of hole in the electron-distribution. But the theory is not yet complete, and I cannot, at present, prophesy how the difficulties still remaining will be overcome.

"The chief of these is that the proton is 1,836 times as heavy as the electron, whereas the simplest theory requires that they should have the same mass. One may expect this result to be modified somewhat when certain other factors are taken into account. In spite of difficulties one would like to preserve the connexion between protons and electrons—that is, the unitary basis of matter."

THIEF SENT TO PRISON.

HAULS FROM TWO HOUSES IN KOWLOON.

The theft of articles to the value of \$181.50 from two dwelling houses on different dates, was made the subject of a charge of larceny against an unemployed Chinese, Mak Yun-lam, at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters, this morning.

The first charge was in respect of the larceny from No. 55B, Recreation Street, on November 14, of clothing to the value of \$2, a fountain pen valued at \$2, and \$12.50 in money, the property of Chung Kung-in, the Manager of the Great Eastern Tobacco Company.

The second charge was in respect of the theft on October 23, from 277, Prince Edward Road, of an attaché-case, eleven long coats and seven pieces of silk, a fur jacket and waistcoat, two cotton jackets, a silk suit, a great-coat, a quilted jacket, a pair of cotton trousers, and a fountain pen, to the total value of \$145, the property of Mr. J. Bow, motor-car agent.

On defendant pleading guilty, Mr. Butters sentenced him to three months on the first count and five months on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

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